

Notice To Sportsmen—Have Just Received a New Shipment of Shot Gun Shells—The Cash Store—Comanche, Texas

A RARE TREAT IN STORE FOR PEOPLE AT EARLY DATE

As will be seen by announcement in this paper the Comanche High School Minstrels are preparing to render a side-splitting program of black-face specialties gotten up by home talent at the college auditorium in the near future that should and will no doubt draw the biggest crowd ever seen at a show in Comanche.

This aggregation of black-face artists is under the direction of S. T. Moore and they are devoting considerable time to practice in preparation for the affair. There is nothing that people enjoy more than a minstrel show and as this is given for the benefit of our own high school we are sure it will meet with high favor. Watch for the date.

SANCTITY OF THE HOME SHOULD REMAIN INVIOLENT

In his charge to the federal grand jury at Dallas, Judge James C. Wilson said:

"The officers of the law are just as much bound by the law as the people, and the citizens seeking to enforce the law, the Governments, Federal, State, city, and in their actions, through their officers, are bound by the law the same as any other individual, and they in the first place, before all others, should respect the law, there is nothing more he disposed to respect the law."

"If they in the first place do not calculated to engender distrust in the Government, and this is all based upon a man's constitutional rights that no man can take away from him."

"A man has a right to feel sure of the sanctity of his home and of the privacy of his home and of the security in his home against unlawful searches and seizures of all kinds. It is an important right, and is one that a court can not construe away from him. It is a matter of the Constitution and all that Congress, and the Courts can do is to construe the matter, and as I have said, I repeat that it is the obligation on the part of the Judges issuing these writs, upon the Judge of this court, upon the Commissioners, upon the officers of the law, all in the first place and above everything else to respect these laws, and not intrude upon a man's home, and the humblest home in a community, and the poorest home in it, has all the guarantees and the same protection of the great-est and the richest home of the land in this respect. It applies to any man, the powerful and the weak and the rich and the poor alike, and should apply to them alike, impartially and irrespective of who they or what they are."

DO THE PEOPLE WANT A MILITARY GOVERNMENT?

(Brownwood News.)

The total sum of arrests by the military authorities in charge at Mexico is placed at forty-two men and women, and practically all culprits are charged with gambling and disorderly conduct, with a half dozen declared to be guilty of selling liquor. Perhaps not three of the lot will be entered for penitentiary sentences. From any distance it appears that the local peace officer, with the assistance of a company of twelve to fifteen State rangers, should have been sufficient to have taken care of a situation that yielded no more law violators and delinquents than have been gathered up at Mexico. Texas people have been inclined to shudder at Russia and its administration of civil government with a red army of military masters, but what are we coming to in free America when a little booze, and a collection of short-card gamblers and unfortunate women, in an oil bonanza town, leads to the need of a military invasion? Using the military arm of the government to suppress misdemeanors is either a bad or a good thing, just according to how the citizen may view it. If it is the object of those, who are responsible for the present deluge of restrictive laws, to make use of the military power to compel obedience to these laws, then the government of Texas is making an encouraging demonstration that the military system is going to figure largely in Texas affairs in the future.

The past few days have been rather chilly, but the old timer with his story of how several years ago there came a spell much worse than this, was on hand today with his stock of weather yarns. One old timer was telling about a well of water freezing solid, the well being 80 ft. deep and 70 feet to the water, while another said the smoke came very near freezing in the chimneys, and all the creeks and streams froze over, ducks lighting in the water were caught because their feet froze as the water was turning to ice so fast the birds could not get loose, and so on and so on, these being only a few of the many cold weather stories that were going the rounds today.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The Chief. \$1.50 per year.

THE FEDERAL RESERVE JAZZ WALTZ



—From "Dixie."

HOW RESERVE SYSTEM HAS KILLED BUSINESS

"There Are Other Ways To Kill A Dog Besides Choking Him With Butter."

Editor Chief:

What is the matter with us? Everybody, irrespective of what business engaged in, realizes that we have been hit an awful blow from some quarter within the last twenty months. We were sailing smoothly May 1920. The banks had plenty of money; all business was going good; people, notwithstanding the awful sacrifices of the war, were in great spirits that we would overcome the immense losses occasioned by that international devastation. Suddenly about the latter part of May a chill struck all business. People did not generally realize what had been done. It was announced by the Federal Reserve Board that they had inaugurated a deflation policy.

Prices began going down, steadily on down. Banks stopped credit. The question was, how far would this deflation policy go? The people knew they could turn out the bunch that was in and try a new crowd. They did that in a way there was no mistaking they had enough of that bunch. Of course, everybody then asked what will the new crowd do? I was asked the question by hundreds of people. I answered that Mr. Harding's inaugural address would possibly show. He did not mention the financial condition. I then stated that Mr. Harding would either allow the same forces to dominate the finances that was dominating it under Mr. Wilson or that he did not realize what was being done to the country. A few days after his inauguration, however, J. P. Morgan dined with the president at the White House, I said "Good bye wife, child, and potato patch."

J. P. Morgan and Co., Kuhn-Loeb and Co., Lee Higginson and Co., Kidder Peabody and Co., the First National Bank of New York, and National City Bank of New York were found by extensive and expensive investigations made in 1912, and closed on February 28, 1913, to control the security holdings of the United States. J. P. Morgan and Company were the financial agents of the allies during the war. Their banking interests are not confined to the United States

alone. The allies, as well as the United States, sold their securities for easy money. These securities gradually found their way back into the hands of the great security holders. It took some time after peace was declared for the financial directors to get things in thorough readiness for the squeeze. Deflation started in allied countries at same time. The Federal Reserve Board started the deflation policy in May, 1920, which increased the value of government bonds and decreased the value of all other properties correspondingly. The consequence is that today the government securities, in the hands of security holders, have been increased 300 per cent. That is, it takes three times a smuch corn, three times as much wheat, three times as many hogs, three times as many cows, three times as much cotton, three times as much land and timber, three times as much of every human endeavor to pay those securities today as it did at the time they were garnered by the securities holders.

You wonder, of course, how this is done. Money is a commodity the value of which is controlled just as any other commodity, by supply and demand. You reduce the number of dollars in circulation and you increase its value in the same proportion as you decrease the value of other substances. The Federal Reserve Board have absolute and arbitrary power to curtail or expand the circulating medium of this country at will. Under the present banking law they have the power to take charge of the gold, silver, and other money of the country and hold that as a reserve. They have done that, and then refuse to issue Federal Reserve Notes on the securities of the country offered for the purposes of carrying on the business of the country.

I made a speech on the power this board has at the time the bill creating this system was on its passage in 1913; that I quote because it puts it in clearer language than I can now put it. "This bill provides a board of seven appointed directly by the president, subject, of course, to the

cabinet, to the president's will, which board has the exclusive power of note issue to the reserve banks, the power to cancel the membership of any member bank at discretion, the power to accept or reject the security or any part of the security offered by any bank, and the power to fix the discount rate, with the accompanying power to increase or decrease the circulating medium of the country at will. Summarize these powers and you will find that power centered in this board, which Chairman Glass (later secretary of the Treasury, now United States Senator from Virginia) said 'could determine the welfare, happiness and prosperity of every man, woman and child in the United States, and Majority Leader Underwood, declared (then the leader of the Democrats on the floor of the House, now U. S. Senator from Alabama) 'resolved itself into faith in the President's board; the whole question being whether the board be angel or devil.' I refused to support the measure and refused to be bound by the caucus action on it, and said "no man is a free man, no nation is a free nation and no people a free people, which is subject to the will or caprice of any board, holding such powers as the board provided for in this bill. This will not be chattel slavery where men and women can be put on the auction block and sold like cattle but it will be industrial slavery, a worse kind of slavery" said Horace Greely, 'than chattel slavery.' The chattel slave owner is morally and financially responsible for the well being of his slave and the industrial slave owner is neither morally nor financially responsible for the well being of his slave. He can grind him to powder, then throw him to the wind."

I shall have more to say from week to week on this question.

OSCAR CALLAWAY.

When a politician says he is working for the interest of "my fellow citizens," the "dear people," and "party principles," it is well to learn how long he has held office, what he has accomplished for himself and what he did for the people and what he did and earned before feeding at the public crib. There are many good men in politics. Records prove this. Usually the good ones are not blatant and do not make politics a profession.—Southland Farmer.

I am prepared to buy all your chickens, eggs and turkeys and guarantee you the highest market price. Bring them to me.—D. C. Bailey.

SWEET POTATO—MELON GROWERS ATTENTION

I am glad to be able to notify the farmers around Comanche and De Leon who are interested in the subject of watermelons and sweet potatoes that I have secured Mr. A. F. McKay, assistant secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau, to spend next Monday and Tuesday in this county. We tried to get Mr. Walton Poteet, director of commodity organizations, but failed to do so. However Mr. McKay will be able to interest and assist our melon potato growers and will speak to the farmers at the following places at the hours stated. Each farmer who feels an interest in these crops is urged to be present as we expect to make our final plans for the sale of these products at that time.

Comanche, Monday, Jan. 30, 1:30 p. m.
De Leon, Tuesday, Jan. 31, 10 a. m.
CHAUNCEY MERWIN,
County Agent.

Don't forget that Bailey wants all your produce and will pay the highest market price for it.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

MISTUS SAY DE BOSS
WORRY SO BOUT HAHD
TIMES, HE DONE LOS' HE
APPETITE, BUT LAWDY!
PEARS T' ME LAK DATS
A GOOD TIME FUH T'
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CULBERSON CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION TO UNITED STATES SENATE

Washington, Jan. 25.—On the sixth anniversary of his announcement for the United States Senate as a candidate in the campaign in which he defeated Oscar O. B. Colquitt, Senator Charles A. Culberson tonight announced he had decided to again seek election.

The statement follows:
"To the Democrats of Texas: It is my purpose to submit my name to the Democratic primary this summer for the nomination as United States Senator, which place I now hold through your favor and partiality, and for which I am profoundly grateful. "This is all I will say now, but in a few weeks I will make a further statement to you on the subject."
"CHARLES A. CULBERSON."

DEMOCRATS HOG-TIED IN FIGHTING THE DYER BILL

Democrats who forsook their party principles and voted to take away the rights of the states to control their own affairs and enforce their own police measures, now find themselves powerless to oppose the anti-lynching bill which permits the federal government to go into any county and arrest its officers and take them before a federal court for trial for failure to prevent a lynching, and compel the county where a lynching occurs to pay \$10,000 to the family of the person lynched.

Congressman Hatton W. Summers of Dallas, who has supported every proposed invasion of the rights of the states, and who helped to give the federal government the power to say who should vote for the governor and sheriff and county judge in this state, is the only one so far who has had the temerity to oppose this measure on the ground that it took from the state the right to manage its own affairs.

In advocating the passage of this undemocratic measure, Republican Leader Mondell, in congress last Wednesday declared that it was "high time" for the federal government to attempt to check mob violence. He declared during the debate of the Dyer bill that if lynching was permitted to go unchecked it would "break down and destroy law and order and civilization."

"It is anarchy in its most abhorrent and degrading form," he asserted. "It does not mete out justice and does not deter from crime. It is high time that the federal government assert its authority, the states having failed utterly to assert theirs."

"If we are not willing to do this," Mr. Mondell continued, "then we must confess ourselves indifferent to those crimes and their consequences, or lacking in courage necessary to take drastic and unusual action to meet frightful and intolerable conditions."

Expressing reluctance at further extension of police powers of the federal government Mr. Mondell held that the Eighteenth or prohibition amendment was much more drastic than the pending Dyer Bill.

"Yet, curiously enough, gentlemen who were enthusiastic in support of the extension of federal police authority over every individual and every habitation in their states, shrink from the comparatively limited extension of federal authority and control contemplated under this bill," the republican asserted.

"Bailey always pays me the top price for my eggs, and I know just where to go with them," she said. "That's right; Bailey understands his business and is the man to deal with. You can depend on him every time, as he will pay you every cent the market will justify," he replied. And that's what they all say. Bailey is the produce man, and wants to buy what you have to sell. Bring your chickens, eggs, turkeys, and other produce to him and you will be happy."

We present this week in the list of candidates the name of J. W. Littlejohn for county clerk of Comanche county. Mr. Littlejohn was born in Alabama but was raised in this section and has been living in Comanche county the past twelve years. He is possessed of splendid business qualifications, a very important thing in a good county clerk, having been with the old Comanche Mercantile Company as stenographer and bookkeeper, and four or five years connected with other business concerns. Here, he has had an experience covering twenty years in this line of work and would make a most excellent clerk to handle the county records. An exceptionally quiet and even tempered gentleman, he is always courteous in his dealings and the people would find him accommodating and most agreeable in all the affairs of the office should he be elected. He asks the voters to give him their consideration. He would appreciate their support at the coming primary.

Pure Louisiana Cane Syrup in barrels direct from New Orleans. Bring your jars—Todd & Jennings.



Indian Fights

—ON THE—
Texas Frontier

BY E. L. DEATON
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MR. RANSOM HOOVER AND WIFE ATTACKED BY INDIANS

In the spring of 1861, the Indians passed along the line of Hamilton and Comanche counties, near the head of Warren's creek. Mr. Hoover and wife were visiting on the creek. On their return home on Sunday evening, and while riding along, all at once, and without a moment's warning, a band of Indians stepped out of a thicket and shot Mrs. Hoover's fine saddle mare through the loins.

The mare sunk down and Mrs. Hoover jumped off with her babe in her arms. Mr. Hoover, seeing the situation, dismounted at once and gave up his horse to the Indians, but they continued the fight, advancing all the time.

Mr. Hoover put his wife between himself and home, which was on Cowhouse creek, some six miles distant. Mr. Hoover was only armed with a six-shooter and it only partly loaded. The Indians were loaded with bows and arrows.

Mr. Hoover was shot through the thigh in the early part of the engagement which disabled him considerably, but he stood his ground manfully, keeping his wife ahead and on the way home.

When the Indians would advance on him he would present the six-shooter and they would halt, and then he and his wife would push for home.

After maneuvering in this manner for about two and one-half miles, they were intercepted by the Carter boys with a cattle-hunting outfit. The Indians, when they saw the cowboys, pulled out at once.

As night was fast approaching, the boys concluded to take care of Mr. Hoover and wife rather than pursue the Indians in the dark. Word was sent that night to the rangers who were camped on Partridge creek, several miles distant, concerning the presence of Indians in the settlements and the attack made upon Mr. Hoover and Mrs. Hoover, and the circumstances connected with it. The rangers gave them a chase, but to no effect, as the Indians made good their escape. Mr. Hoover said there was one negro with the Indians. They came within sixty yards of him several times.

TWO MEN ROBBED AND TWO MEN KILLED

In the summer of 1865 the Indians made a raid down through Comanche and into Hamilton county, and gathered a large bunch of horses. They passed out some two and a half miles west of Hamilton, and on Bear creek they came upon two men in camps eating their breakfast. The first the men knew the Indians had their horses.

One of the men, a Mr. Green, was wooden-legged, and in an almost helpless condition. I have forgotten the name of the other man. The Indians took their horses, but did not otherwise molest them. The Indians after journeying a few miles further on, intercepted two men from Erath county, and killed both of them. These men were found by some travelers who reported the same and the settlers gathered together as was usual on such occasions, and buried them as best they could.

These two men were named respectively Cox and Hollis, and lived on Duffau creek, Erath county. The Indians passed out by the head of South Lampasas unmolested and made good their escape.

AFRAID TO SHUT HIS EYES TO PRAY

In the fall of 1863, Henry Fuller, Patillo Fuller, Henry Brewer, Dock Lovel and Cal Deaton went on Indian Creek some eight miles from home to take a hog hunt. A young man by the name of Ship Tabor was to meet them that night at camp.

He started that evening, and about an hour by sun was in the neighborhood of where he expected to find them. He saw smoke issuing from a ravine near a liveoak tree, where he supposed the hog-hunters were located. He rode on, not thinking of any danger. When within a few yards of the ravine, there suddenly sprang up before him eight Indians who had previously been engaged in skinning a beef. They mounted their horses and surrounded him. He took in the situation at once, and knowing that the Indians were dear lovers of horses, he dismounted at once and drove his horse towards them, and then he made his way to the tree.

The Indians then began riding around the tree, yelling like demons and using their bows in a manner indicating their intention to shoot him. He would present his gun, when they would laugh and jabber in great glee. He said it might have been fun for them but it was a serious thing with him. The Indians finally gave him up as a hard case, took his horse and left, going on down the country.

By this time it was night and he was left alone, eight miles from any house. He struck out for George Ferguson's on Honey creek. He and

George went immediately to the widow Reed's at midnight, woke up Lem Reed and reported Indians in the country.

They of course watched their horses the remainder of the night. The hog hunters came in the next day without seeing the Indians.

"It was right amusing," said Lem Reed, "to hear him talk about his fight with them." He was a very wicked man. Uncle Henry Fuller, who was a very religious man, said to him: "Ship, did you think about praying?" Ship replied, "Uncle Henry, I would have prayed, but I was afraid to shut my eyes, for fear the d—d things would catch me."

This man afterwards shot himself and died from the effects of the wound. The Indians went down the country, stole a lot of horses, and while pulling out near the head of Cowhouse creek, were overtaken by the rangers, who succeeded in recovering all the stolen property.

THE KILLING OF PETER JOHNSON

In the early part of January, 1858, several parties of Indians approached the frontier and commenced their depredations in a bold and daring manner. One squad struck Resley's creek in Comanche county, near Col. Jones Barbee's.

A negro man belonging to Mr. Barbee was out after horses about one-half mile distant from the house. The Indians ran upon him, lanced him several times, and thinking he was dead, they ran their horses over him to make a sure job of it.

After the Indians had left, the negro got up and went back to the house minus the horses he had started out after and reported to the colonel that his horses were gone, and nigger too, almost. Continuing, he said, "The Injuns kill me for awhile and think I was dead, but I wasn't; I played opossum on 'em."

After leaving the negro, the Indians passed on down the creek, gathering horses from every ranch.

On account of the scarcity of settlers in the country it took considerable time to get up a scout. Eli Pickett Bean and a family or two more, lived some five miles down the creek.

Bean and a negro man had started with a wagon that morning for Waco. When on the mountain near a place now called "Martin's Gap," then in Comanche county, now in Hamilton, the Indians came upon him and the negro and killed them both, rifling the wagon and taking everything they wanted.

Martin's Gap was named after a man by the name of George Martin, who moved from Bell county and while going through the gap blazed the way to his settlement at the mouth of Falls creek.

The Indians then turned north-east in the direction of Meridian to what was then known as Meridian Peak, which stands eighteen miles west of Meridian and about two miles distant from the present town of Iredell, Bosque county. At this point the Indians came upon old Uncle Peter Johnson and his little ten year old boy, young Peter, who had been to Meridian with an ox wagon for breadstuffs and other family supplies and were returning home.

After passing Meridian peak a short distance—since then very appropriately called "Johnson's peak"—the Indians surrounded the wagon, killing the old man and capturing the little boy. They rifled and unloaded the wagon, cutting the sacks open and strewing the flour and meal all over the prairie, and taking such other things as suited them.

At this moment a man by the name of Patillo Fuller came traveling along the road riding a large fine, and well proportioned horse.

The Indians saw him approaching, and ran upon the peak, taking the little boy with them. When they observed only one man approaching, they began their preparations to give him a chase, but their Chief said "No, he is on a big horse; no use to run him."

After Fuller saw what was done, he made his way to Meridian and reported what he had found at the peak. A party was soon collected and started after Mr. Johnson. They carried his remains to Meridian for burial.

After Fuller had gone, the Indians struck out up the divide between the Bosque and Leon, going out through Erath county and carrying a large bunch of horses with them.

In the meantime a scout from Barbee's where the negro played possum, and from further on down the creek was organized, consisting of the following named gentlemen: Capt. F. B. Gentry, Eli Pickett, Dave Roberts, Geo. B. Hasty, Jim Neal and Tom Shockley.

These men had hurriedly taken the trail the following morning after the wounding of Barbee's negro. The finding of the dead bodies of Bean and his negro, killed on the trail, caused considerable delay, as also the finding of the body of Peter Johnson.

These unavoidable delays allowed the Indians to get so much the start that it was impossible to overtake them.

Somewhere in the wilderness the Indians dropped little Peter Johnson. Little Peter at this time was a very modest and timid child. Possibly this was the cause of his escape from a life worse than death. When they dropped him they stripped him of his coat, hat and socks, leaving him with out anything in the way of clothing, except his pants and shirt.

They left him fifty miles from any settlements with nothing to subsist upon, in the bleak month of January. Little Peter lived five days and nights with nothing to eat. On the sixth day he was found by some men who had started out for a cattle hunt.

The little fellow had found the cattle and thought by following them he would in all probability go home, and in that way he would be found.

When he was brought to Cora, which was at that time the county seat of Comanche county, he was a mere skeleton, too poor and weak to speak above a whisper. Peter lived and grew to manhood, and is, at this writing, a stout, robust man, and a worthy citizen of Comanche county.

48,000,000 ACRES IN NEW CANADIAN RANCH

Washington, Jan. 22.—What is said to be the largest ranch property in the world recently came into private existence in Canada when a company obtained from the Canadian Government a grant to 75,850 square miles for the purpose of raising caribou and, perhaps, musk oxen. Figured in the land measurement of the United States this area is something more than 48,000,000 acres, using 640 acres square mile of area. The ground rent to the company taking it over is about 4c per acre.

The King ranch of Texas, figured roughly at 1,000,000 acres, has been recognized as one of the large ranches of the world, or about 1,600 square miles. Until the Canadian grant was recorded the Terrazas property in Chihuahua was thought to have been the largest ranch in point of area in the world. That property is said to have embraced from 8,000,000 to 15,000,000 acres, but a conservative estimate for the property was about 10,000,000 acres, or ten times as large as the King ranch. Its area on that basis was about 16,000 square miles.

BIGGEST GAS WELL IN THE WORLD IS IN THE PANHANDLE COUNTRY

(Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.)

Out on the lonely Texas Panhandle plains are four men, battling in an inferno of sound with the greatest gas well in the history of the world. They work on a quivering derrick floor and their job is to bring into submission this monster producer.

The crew—picked men—are struggling with a well making 125,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day; enough, were it possible to harness the well to several hundred miles of leakless pipe line, to supply heat and comfort and plenty of fuel to one-fifth of all the inhabitants of Texas.

The well is the Gulf No. 1 on the Burk Burnett ranch, not far from Amarillo. It belongs to the Gulf Production Company, a subsidiary of the great Gulf Oil Corporation.

On this one well the Gulf Company already has spent \$100,000 and it may have to spend that much more and then give it up. But the Gulf is engaged in a great exploration enterprise here and if its expectations are realized its expenditures of tin and money will be dwarfed by results.

The crew is composed of experienced men, for the company is taking no chances. The great physical danger and the cents standpoint, and its value from the viewpoint of exploration and discovery make it necessary the workers be the best in the industry.

So tremendous is the flow and so terrific the uninterrupted roar from this record gas well that unusual precautions have to be taken to protect the driller's ears. A member of the crew tells a graphic story of how he and his companions are fighting with this monster force of nature.

When the drillers approach the well, they stuff their ears as tightly as possible with cotton and then, in and around their ears they pack hard oil. Over this they wrap their heads tightly with many towels and, resembling a bunch of "morning afters," take up their work only a few feet or often only a few inches from the casing head where 1,500 feet of gas is roaring out every second.

Their task is made more difficult by the fact that, because of their ear protection, they are unable to converse with each other even when they succeed, for brief intervals, in "killing" the gas flow. Even with the precautions, the workers are suffering from ear troubles.

Acting in the belief that a rich pool of oil lies some 900 feet below the 2,500-foot gas strata, the Gulf company is trying to bradenhead or save the gas and go down for oil. The oil will be marketable, but present conditions make the gas almost worthless. The great volume of gas multiplies the difficulties in working at the well.

The Gulf company went several

miles east and drilled No. 2 after getting a gas flow estimated at 50,000,000 feet in No. 1. Apparently only the edge, only a few million feet of gas was found in No. 2, but a small producer of oil resulted from the 3,300-foot sand. As a result, the Gulf people believed a great pool of oil could be tapped by No. 1 which has the big gas flow. But when they started to drill No. 1, deeper, they encountered more and more gas and it is a question now whether they will be able to penetrate it.

To handle the work in the hole, it is necessary to "kill" the gas flow. To accomplish this, two giant streams of water are forced in against the gas with powerful steam pumps. It requires four hours, ordinarily, for the water to overcome or draw out the gas so the drillers may conduct their work with the casing, tools, bailer and other equipment with safety. Five men who were at work around the top of the casing with a 1,600 pound wrench recently were blown aside, as was the wrench, as if they had been rag dolls playing with a toy, when the gas "took hold" unexpectedly.

In overcoming the gas volume the pressure sends the water over the entire vicinity and the rig is deluged. Such a flood of water flew over the rig at the latest "killing" that when ice wormed the entire rig was inclosed from top to bottom, a palace of crystal.

Long sections of pipe are at times blown from the hole—pipe which is known to the petroleum industry as the heaviest and most unwieldy equipment in the drilling of a well. A bailer was lifted, when the crew left it in the hole one night, and hurled through the steel crown block to fall rods away, a crumpled mass of metal. It's a big man's game—prospecting for oil in the Panhandle. For one thing the gas, which has been found to some extent in every Panhandle well, retards progress and makes it an expensive process to drill.

Again there are few railroads and poor means of communication. In addition, the tracts of land are large. And because of this, it is not every concern that can beat the game in territory where they can't jam in offset wells and pack them into productive, overworked territory like sardines into a can.

It takes a year to drill only the average well here. Yet activity in the district is increasing.

The Chief. \$1.50 per year.

WOMAN TOO WEAK TO WALK

Now Works Nine Hours a Day.—
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Strength

Union Village, Vt.—"I was weak and nervous and all run-down. I could not walk across the floor without resting and I had been that way for weeks. I saw your advertisement in the paper and after taking one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt the good it was doing me and I took seven more in all. Before I finished I was able to work nine hours a day in a steam laundry. I cannot say too much in favor of your medicine. I trust all sick and suffering women will take it. It has been two years since I took it and I am strong and well."



—Mrs. L. A. GUIMANN, Union Village, Vermont.

This is only one of such letters we are continually publishing showing what Lydia E. Pinkham has done for women, and whether you work or not Mrs. Guimann's letter should interest you.

Many women get into a weak, nervous run down condition because of ailments they often have. Such women should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at the first sign of trouble. Good health is necessary and this splendid medicine will help you to keep it.

Long Distance.

Sambo, in heaven, had just got Rastus, far below, on the asbestos Ouija board.

"Hello Rastus, How you gettin' long?" "Oh, I's havin' a fine time. Don't have to work much; jest shovel in some coal now and then. How you-all?"

"I's wukin' purty har. We-all haf to sweep up de clouds, pull in de stahs switch on de light, an' give de ole sun a shove every mornin'."

"How come you all haf so much work to do?"

"Well, sah, to tell the truth, we're kinda short o' help up heah."

TWYMAN IS RELEASED ON BOND OF \$4,000.

Gatesville, Texas, Jan. 20.—Following a habeas corpus hearing this morning before Judge J. R. McClellan, H. G. Twyman, under indictment charging the killing of Dell Thames, was released from custody on bond of \$4,000.

Attorneys for Twyman and those representing the prosecution agreed to submit the case based on testimony presented at a former habeas corpus hearing. The court granted bond in the same amount as before.

Twyman executed the bond it being signed by several local citizens. His case is set for trial Feb. 6 and a special venire of 200 men has been ordered from which to select a jury.

He (cautiously): "Would you say 'Yes' if I asked you to marry me?" She (still more cautiously): "And would you ask me to marry you if I said I would say 'yes' if you asked me to marry-you?"

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Children Cry for Fletcher's

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Tendency of Modern Woman To Belittle Homemaking

(E. A. Baughan in London Dispatch.)

Any man who dares to tell women that the home is their proper sphere of work is asking for trouble. He will be hailed as an old-fashioned fool; as a Rip Van Winkle who has been asleep for centuries and is still bemused and dull.

After she has shown that she is the equal of man, has gained the vote, is allowed to sit on juries or to be a bank clerk, is woman to dwindle into a domestic drudge again?

To be independent of man, is that not the very aim of her modern activities? Well, she has achieved it, but at what a price! To judge by those of her sex who are able to express their views in writing or speech, there seems to be a fixed idea that woman is not only the equal of man, but even his master.

If she marries (and even the modern woman is not an avowed foe of marriage) it must be on her own conditions. It must be a genuine partnership, and she must be allowed to continue to earn her living. She cannot be expected to devote her brilliant gifts to keep the home fires burning and to bring children into the world. She does not intend to be the slave of any man.

Marriage is certainly a very arduous and difficult profession for women. But so it is for men. We are, as a rule, inarticulate about our work in the world. Yet there is hardly a married man who does not at some time in his life look back with regret on his days of freedom!

We know that we are often chained to work with detest simply because we must keep our homes going.

Supposing women try us too far! Supposing the day will come when man will refuse to marry?

Until now it has been an instinct. We have never thought about it logically. Why should we make ourselves slaves to posterity? Let the man next door do that, if he chooses. We will be free, answerable for our freedom to no woman under the sun.

She has taught us the value of independence—a very dangerous lesson indeed.

And there are great temptations in these days. Money goes a very little way, and although the income tax people encourage marriage to some extent everyone else bans it. For I am not considering childless marriages as marriages at all. To be blunt, some of them—where the childlessness is deliberate—are but legalized concubinage. No man really desires that kind of union when he marries. He may be forced to it by economic pressure. But it is not his instinct.

Yet that is what modern woman's ideas of marriage amount to. She cannot have children and still work at a profession. Even supposing that life were entirely remodeled so that a married woman could withdraw from her work periodically it would be extremely bad for the children. A woman requires all the physical strength and mental ease she can get to bring decent children into the world, and the stress of a profession is not conducive to healthy motherhood.

The bringing up of children might be arranged. A mother is not necessarily the best person to train children, although for sentimental reasons we have always pretended to think so.

The only way out for woman is that they should either eschew motherhood altogether (which, to do them justice, they do not contemplate as a permanent and voluntary state,) or not to begin to exercise their profession until they are well past 30 years of age. In their girlhood, if they mean to marry, they should be trained for it instead of devoting spare time to juggling.

It is a very serious matter, indeed—this marriage question. We would do well to turn from domestic and international political squabbles and bring all our energies to solve it.

And it is, moreover a question for the middle classes, the brain workers. These classes have hitherto brought some of the best children into the world. Heavy taxation, high prices of living, woman's desire for independence, and (I am sorry to have to say) self-indulgence are making childless marriage a commonplace in the middle classes.

The hatred of domestic work is having a very bad effect too. Young girls of every class do their utmost to shun domestic work of any kind. As a consequence they are not fit to be the partners of working men. Possibly in a year's time one of those undomesticated wives will have picked up the rudiments of cooking and housekeeping, but I pity the poor man during the first year of his marriage.

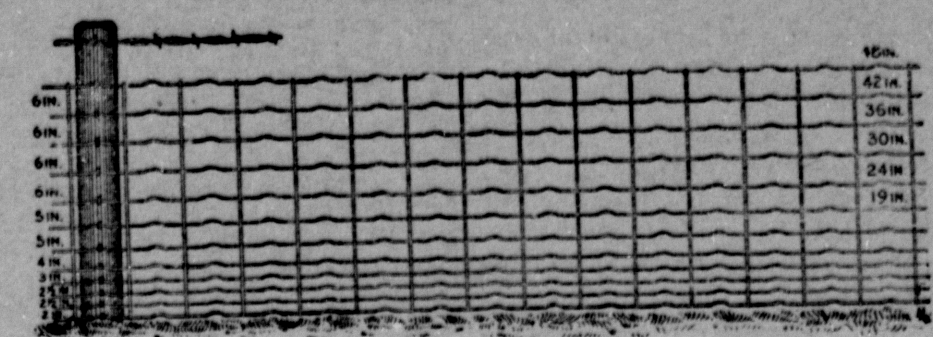
However I am a staunch believer in the ultimate good sense of women. I do not believe that the writers who flaunt the independence of womanhood in the public prints really represent their sex as a whole. Those writers are bachelor women, of whom there always must be a large number while the sexes are disproportionate, or else they are married women who, having had children, can afford to write of marriage as if it did not matter.

Many wives among the new-poor classes have proved themselves to be perfect little heroines when faced with a total lack of domestic help. I know of a case of a wife, brought up in comparative luxury, who has kept a house going, cooking, cleaning and everything, and has looked after two troublesome young children for weeks together without any help at all beyond what her husband could give, and has done it with a smile.

That is the kind of a woman we men respect. She is fit to be a mother of children, the most honorable profession for women.

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FEDERAL PROHIBITION LAW UNENFORCEABLE IN TEXAS

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 23.—If the bootleggers were in the Texas penitentiary, nine-tenths of the crime prevalent would cease, and to put the bootleggers out of business Texas officials must launch prosecution in its own State courts—the Federal prohibition law is almost non-enforceable, convictions too difficult to obtain and punishment is too light, is what Judge Ben M. Terrell, who presides over the Sixty-Seventh District Court in Tarrant County, today told citizens in a crowded courtroom.

He asserted that not a single person has been sent to the penitentiary through the Federal Court for the Northern District of Texas for the violation of liquor laws, and pointed to the five in the penitentiary from the Criminal District Court as "proof that the Dean law is more effective

than the Federal statute." Judge Terrell who spoke here in compliance with the request from Governor Pat M. Neff, declared that criminal jurisdiction should be restored to the District Courts of Tarrant County. He announced his intention of demanding this restoration by the next State legislative assembly.

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Postmaster General Will Hays has announced his resignation from the cabinet to take a position as director general of all national moving picture productions at a salary of \$150,000 a year. He posed, as shown here, after a conference, in which President Harding gave his consent to his leaving the cabinet.

CHEAP SUGAR ENCOURAGES BUSINESS OF BOOTLEGGERS

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 22.—The low market price for cane syrup and the over production of sugar cane and sorghum is responsible for a boom in the moonshine liquor industry in several sections of Florida, according to A. L. Allen, federal prohibition officer for this state.

"Last year our farm crops were small, except the cane crop, which was larger than usual," said Mr. Allen. "One year ago this month cane syrup was selling at \$1.50 a gallon. This year, with double the crop, people in West Florida have told me they are offered only 35 and 40 cents a gallon for their syrup."

"Many of these people in those circumstances have found the parting of the ways and have sold their syrup to a bootlegger neighbor or have used it themselves in making moonshine. Only three gallons of syrup are necessary to make a quart of liquor. The market value of this syrup is \$1.05 to \$1.20, while the quart of moonshine will sell for \$5 or \$6."

DALLAS CITIZEN OFFERS REMEDY FOR CRIME WAVE

A citizen named Richard Potts, who gives his address as 311 South Akard street, Dallas, Texas, writes the Dallas News about the crime wave that is being talked so much by the governor of Texas. He says:

The governor is all worked up about the crime wave and has called out the troops to preserve order at Mexia and he threatens to extend the use of the military.

What is the matter with Texas? I was a prohibitionist and told the people that when we got prohibition established by constitutional amendment, that we would reduce the number of peace officers at least one-half, that the jails and prisons would be empty, that when the \$2,000,000,000.00 we spent for liquor were used in business, that the millenium would be established and that all of us would be happy and well-to-do. And I informed my audience that liquor drinking was the cause of the divorce evil and that all social diseases could be traced directly to the saloon.

Oh, I told it to them. I prophesied great things for our Nation. I was some prophet. But what do we see now? More crime than ever before in the history of our country. More divorces, more lunatics, more venereal diseases and the hardest times we ever had. I am really ashamed of my prophecies, and am sorely disappointed at the result of prohibition.

The anti-prohibitionists said prohibition would not prohibit. And they told the truth. Why does not prohibition prohibit? One reason must be because the people of these United States did not have a say-so about its adoption by referendum. I am of the opinion that a large majority of the people are opposed to prohibition in any form whatever, and possibly only a few favor the Volstead law.

To prohibit a man from pressing wine from his own fruits for family use is a crime against civilization, and such a law will never be recognized by the majority of the citizens of any country. We have more preachers and more bootleggers than any Nation, and we spend more money to keep the preachers going in style and to run down the bootleggers than any people. We must repeal some of our foolish laws and in this way reduce crime.

What's In a Name.
"Walter, bring me a glass of ginger ale?"
"Ginger ale, sir?"
"Yes, ginger ale. You heard me?"
"Yes, sir, but I'm a new waiter here, sir. Would you mind telling me what they usually serve you when you ask for ginger ale?"

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Sheriff Lewis Marshall places his announcement in the Chief this week as a candidate for re-election to a second term. He has been vigilant in the discharge of his responsible duties and we believe he will have the endorsement of the people he has so faithfully served. He was raised in Comanche county, having come when a mere baby. He "knows the ropes" and generally "gets his man" and brings him to the bar of justice when he is wanted for any offense against the peace and dignity of the state. As a sheriff and as a citizen he stands high in the estimation of all who know him and they will support him heartily for re-election.

TOLD OPERATION WAS HER ONLY HOPE
Houston Woman Had Gotten So She Couldn't Even Retain Milk or Water.

"Everybody who knows me knows the wonderful good Tanlac has done me, and I'm glad to make a public statement for the benefit of other sufferers," said Miss A. E. Dixon, 1102 Meadow St., Houston Texas.

"I had a complete nervous breakdown, followed by catarrh of the stomach. I suffered agony all the time from my neck down to my hips, and my stomach got in such bad condition I couldn't retain even milk or water. I didn't average two hours sleep at night and was losing weight and strength every day. I was told an operation was my only hope, but the very thought made me more nervous than ever."

"That I am a well and strong woman today I owe to nothing but Tanlac. I had been taking it only a few days when I felt relief. I slept good at night, all the pain has left my back and I can digest anything I eat. I have regained my lost weight and feel like a different person altogether."

Tanlac is sold in Comanche by the Hamilton Drug Co., and leading druggists. (adv.)

Brother Williams says: Folks what wants to git in what dey calls de "swim" don't want ter pay de money fer de 'swimmin' lessons.

"Hallelujah," the new Vaughan 1922 Song Book is out and I have them on sale at the Cash Store. Get yours at once and be the first to learn the new songs.—I. M. Vinyard. 151c

IN PENROSE'S SEAT



George W. Pepper, Philadelphia lawyer, is the new senator for Pennsylvania, having been appointed by Governor Spruiell to serve the expired term of Boies Penrose, a publican leader who died.

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WIELDING THE BIG STICK.

Governor Neff continues to make talks on every public occasion about the necessity of enforcing the law and the duty of all good citizens to get behind him and assist him in arresting what he is pleased to term "the unprecedented disregard of law" that is sweeping over Texas.

The people of Texas would lend more of a listening ear to the governor's plaintive wails were they not so accustomed to the efforts put forth every two years by these modern politicians to fasten political control on the people by firing the public heart on some pet hobby they have chosen to ride.

A large proportion of the people of Texas, and perhaps of the entire United States, have opposed the methods adopted to get laws passed, and men of the highest character of statesmanship have pointed out that the constant abridgment of the people's rights and the utter contempt shown for the principles upon which free government in this country was founded would bring confusion and disorder and ultimately result in anarchy and revolution. And although these questions have been raised and urged as the chief cause of the present orgy of crime, Governor Neff and his followers have refused to consider them, but go right on wielding the big stick and invoking the strong military arm of the government to bring about a respect for law.

The Chief resents the insinuation that the people of Texas are not law-abiding. And it denies that the great body of our people are not for the enforcement of law. If there is more crime committed now than in the past it is but the result of the disregard shown for the constitution by the governors, congressmen, legislators and others high in authority, and by the courts that have been controlled by politics instead of the sound principles of government. Hon. Nelson Phillips, one of the ablest democrats that ever graced the bench, declared that the highest court in the state ignored the plain wording of the constitution in the admission of women to a vote in the primary before they were entitled to vote in the general election. The constitution of Tennessee that was adopted by the people of that state directed that no amendment to the federal constitution should be ratified by the legislature of that state until the people had been given an opportunity to vote on it, yet these political rough-riders of which our governor is a conspicuous example, urged the members of that body to disregard their oaths and ratify the woman suffrage amendment, and they did it. The Chief stated at the time that such disregard for the constitution of any state would breed contempt for law and the action of the Tennessee legislature was deeply deplored. And in the ratification of that amendment the Texas legislature, upon the advice of M. M. Crane, a high priest in the Neff sanctuary, disregarded the will of the voters of this state which had been fairly expressed when the question was submitted to them. Federal prohibition was adopted as a constitutional amendment without giving the people of a single state an opportunity to express their sentiments on it, and after the expenditure of millions of the people's money in an attempt to enforce it, this law is pronounced a failure by judges and others who have seen the business of bootlegging flourish and our jails and penitentiaries filled with men who have taken advantage of the opportunity to get rich from the sale of booze.

Yet Governor Neff refuses to go to the root of the trouble and shouts from the housetops about the duty of good citizens to uphold the law and stop the unprecedented wave of crime. He would have more authority given him to select county officials and would further fatten the statutes with laws to meet the emergency he and his followers have caused.

When Sul Ross was governor of Texas he had desperation and outlaws to deal with and civilization had not made the progress that it has since that day. Yet he stood for the rights of the state and the individual and like his successor, the lamented Hogg, refused to endorse any proposition that ignored the fundamental principles of democratic government. The cause of temperance made steady progress, local option was adopted as the proper method to control the liquor traffic, and peace and prosperity was seen throughout the borders of our state. The adoption of prohibition by the vote of the people was gradually ridding our country of the evil influences of the saloon and both church and state were making substantial progress toward higher and better things. But the fanatics and the politicians were not satisfied, and when the great world war came on and the people were thrown into confusion as a result of it, these politicians took advantage of the high tension throughout the country and rushed one measure upon another over the people with the result that the whole government is disorganized and we find distrust and confusion on every hand.

The people are just beginning to "sober up" and to look at things as they really are. But the cause of good government has been dealt a severe blow. The only way to get back is to demand the repeal of the laws that have been enacted against the will of the people; and the only way to repeal them is to elect men who have the real welfare of our country at heart, instead of those who are seeking to further engulf our country in wreck and ruin. The principles of democracy are the only safe foundation upon which to build. When those principles are ignored we are on the road to destruction. Let us take heed.

As announced in the papers of last week Governor Neff has appointed Hon. John G. Willacy to fill the position of tax commissioner, an office that the governor abolished some time ago. We suppose this is the way his honor expects to "wipe the slate clean" as he illustrated during his campaign over the state by using his coat-sleeve like the boys did in school. How grand it was in Pat to show them what big things he would do for the tax-payers "when they elected him governor." But it worked all right.

If you think you are having a hard time, just look around you and see the condition of others. Ten chances to one if you do this you will quit grumbling. Let us think of others besides ourselves and we will find much to be thankful for, and our lives will be a blessing to the

THE SEATING OF NEWBERRY.

A great hullabaloo is being raised because the republicans voted to seat United States Senator Newberry of Michigan, or rather refused to declare his seat vacant.

The charge upon which the democrats and some of the republicans based their opposition to Newberry was that he spent nearly \$300,000 in his campaign against Henry Ford, the man that President Wilson selected to fill the position of senator from Michigan. The matter had already been passed on by the courts and it had been declared that he was not guilty of any corrupt practice in securing his election.

The Chief believes the spending of money in elections is a dangerous thing to our free institutions. But it has very little patience with those who would condemn one man for the very thing they would uphold in others. It is well known that Senator Newberry's opponent, the man selected to represent President Wilson and his policies in the senate, has literally spent millions in advertising himself, and this money contributed as much to the furthering of his political ambitions, as any of the money spent by Newberry and his friends did to push the claims of the republican candidate. And in Texas only four years ago it was admitted that Governor Hobby's campaign for re-election cost him and his friends more than \$80,000. In this instance he had as his opponent a man who had been impeached and who had all the preachers and the women's organizations against him. What did the democrats who voted against seating Newberry have to say about the expenditure of this amount of money by a man running for governor?

There should be no limit on the money that a man may spend in a campaign, or the people must determine to select men for their statesmanship and ability and courage to stand by the principles of free government, instead of voting for the biggest demagogue and the man that panders most to the prejudices and passing whims of the populace. If men of known ability and firm adherence to principle against great odds were honored and upheld in their efforts to perpetuate good government and protect the rights of the people, the spending of money in a campaign would be unnecessary; and a man who used money freely would be held in righteous contempt. As it is, the politicians in congress many of them vote according to the way they think their constituents will view the case, and not according to their own convictions.

If Senator Newberry bought his seat in the senate he did no more than Hobby did in getting to be governor, and he was regarded by many of his supporters as the greatest governor Texas ever had, and a Christian gentleman of purest ray serene.

The name of the Cotton County (Okla.) Enterprise has been changed to the Walters Herald. This is the paper lately purchased and now being published by Lon Boynton and Roy Young, formerly with the Chief. These young men are giving the people in their new home a splendid paper and it is receiving a good patronage from the business men and citizens of that wide-awake little city. The Chief wishes the Herald and its proprietors continued success.

Federal Prohibition Director Stone of Wisconsin has requested the resignation of nineteen prohibition enforcement officers in that state. What's the use. The next bunch will be just as bad as these. This federal prohibition law has helped to make more criminals and more millionaire bootleggers than any law ever put on the statute books. And it has also furnished jobs for more men than any other scheme ever invented. On with the crusade.

Premier Briand of France, has resigned. He gave as his reason that he was tired and wanted somebody to take the job. He has been succeeded by former president Poincaré.

Current Editorial Comment

SHEPPARD'S MATERNITY BILL.

(Brownwood News.)

Former Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana, who writes for the newspapers, declares in a recent article headed "Too Much Washington," that the Morris Sheppard maternity bill, which recently became a law, is a measure that sets up a Bolshevistic doctrine. Mr. Marshall in discussing the maternity bill, says:

"The maternity law, recently enacted in Washington, is not the first Bolshevistic idea that good people who believe in our institutions have had engrained on them in the name of a condition. I am unable to understand how the State can force itself into my home at the hour of the birth of my baby without having the right to take it away from me and train it in such ways as the State thinks best. Indeed, if I were to make my choice between having a lot of government agents inspect my home, my wife and my child whenever they chose so to do, I would prefer the Bolshevists' idea and turn the child over at once to the charge of public authorities."

The maternity bill, of course, is a law. We have it with us, and it has to be put up with, but it brings into American life a species of Federalization and interference with private rights which the founders of the republic never dreamed could happen.

This bill represents a new brand of American politics. It is socialistic and Bolshevistic. It is a brand of politics that seems to be popular in Texas. Morris Sheppard, its author, is not the only Texan that represents the Bolshevistic idea. There is Cullen Thomas, his brother-in-law, who is politically a pea from the same pod. Sterling P. Strong is another. Both Thomas and Strong are candidates for the Senate to succeed Culberson, and with the election of either, the senatorial team representing Texas in Washington would be, in a sense, but another pair of Lenin and Trotsky.

The maternity bill, which Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall says empowers the state to force itself into your home at the hour of the birth of your baby, is, with more Sheppards and Cullen Thomases in the Senate, but the forerunner of other similar bills, which as they may come, will be graduated to increase the authority of the state in the regulation of the home and domestic affairs of the private citizen.

The Sheppard maternity bill authorizes the state to investigate the condition of mothers and babies in American homes. Following this line of legislation, if it is permitted by the American people, the next step will be the empowering of the state to remove the baby from the home to be reared by the State.

Federal interference with the domestic affairs of the people, once started, never knows where to stop, and the time to stop is now, by defeating the political aspirations of men who today despise and flout the doctrine of the founders of this government, that a people least governed are the best governed.

Editorial Side Lights

Already the additional poll tax on women now makes the cost for a man and his wife to vote in any incorporated town or city \$5.50 and \$3.50 in the country. The iniquity of the thing is that the wife is required to pay whether she wants to vote or not. If he wife is willing to trust her husband to do the voting, her husband is still required to pay \$2.75 in the town and city or \$1.75 in the country for his wife in addition to his own tax before he can get his own poll tax to vote on. Thousands of women will not vote and the tax is then doubled on the husband before he can vote. Thousands of other women would like to vote, but on account of hard times they do not feel able to spend the money yet he must pay the double tax or not vote at all.—Ferguson Forum.

The above is a true and correct statement of the exact situation as it exists. The county tax collector, under instructions from the state attorney general, will tell you the same thing. And the city tax collector is following the same rule. What can the people do about it? Simply go up and pay the amount demanded and then exercise the right to go to the polls and express their disapproval by voting against those who have been instrumental in bringing such conditions about. It was Pat Neff and those other pretended friends of the women who favored forcing the tax-payers to pay this double tax and who are contemplating other measures that are unjust to the people if they can only retain power in this state. Their affected piety and self-righteousness will be proclaimed from the stump, but they will assert with a sanctimonious voice that it is all for the sake of ridding Texas of liquor, and will have the women and preachers making campaign speeches for them. That is, they will have some of them, and every man who opposes this outrage will be denounced as in league with the devil and opposed to "reform."

Whether it be right to do evil that good may come has been a point much in dispute since the first man said, "Let's argue about something." That evil may result from doing good is not so well understood, but it sometimes happens. Admitting for the sake of argument, that all gambling is an evil, and that betting, whether upon a card game, horse race, baseball contest, or the weather, is gambling, it emphatically does not follow that any means of preventing gambling is necessarily a good means. A fly is a pest. It can be killed with a blow of a hatchet. If fly is on man's head and hatchet crushes fly and incidentally destroys man, act of destruction is hardly to be commended as good, because fly is exterminated! To prevent gambling by suppressing all news of gambling or contests upon which wagers could be made, may or may not accomplish the result expected by the framers of the Sterling bill, now before congress. But it is certain that the bill, should it pass, would seriously interfere with the liberty of the press, guaranteed in the constitution, and the main bulwark free America has against oppression and autocracy. Let us kill our flies, by all means—but not by destroying the life blood of American consciousness, the daily press.—Terrell Transcript.

All this is true; the liberty of the press should be jealously guarded, and in turn the press should steadfastly strive to help guard and preserve those inalienable rights of the individual that constitute another cornerstone of free government and social order. "To protect these rights governments were instituted among men, deriving their just power from the consent of the governed." A free press can do much to prevent the centralization of power in the few, and to stem the tide of political autocracy that has been making such headway of late years. The Chief is one of the few papers in Texas that has not only protested against the destruction of the "life-blood" of American consciousness by curtailing the liberty of the press, but also every kind and form of legislation that denies to the state and the individual the rights guaranteed them under our form of government. What is the Transcript doing to protect those rights? And what are the people themselves doing?

Candidates, don't forget that the Chief can print your candidate cards and that we appreciate your patronage. Remember the Chief is your paper and has been serving the people of this county for fifty years. Much of its space is each week given to the publication of social, religious, business and agricultural matters in which our people are interested, and but for the Chief all these years the county would have been without such a medium. The Chief is entitled to your financial support. Let us have your printing. We will do it as cheap as any one, considering the class of work, and we will thereby be able to continue to serve all the people.

Distress after eating is due to bad digestion. Herbine helps the digestive process, clears the system of impurities and restores a feeling of vigor and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by Paris Smith.

ARTILLERY COMPANY TO BE ORGANIZED IN COMANCHE

To be a Part of the 36th Division of the National Guard—An Important Thing to Comanche.

Under the present plans of the War Department of the National government the standing army of the United States is to be reduced to a minimum, and the country's defense will depend upon a reserve force in each state maintained by the government as the National Guard.

The movement to organize an artillery company in Comanche to become a part of the National Guard of Texas, is meeting with general favor, and will have the cordial co-operation of General John A. Hulien who will head the Texas division.

The editor of the Chief received a letter this week from General Hulien, explaining briefly the plans of the department and urging the matter upon the attention of the people of Comanche in order to get their co-operation in the organization of the company here. It will require the enlistment of 100 men, and will insure the expenditure here of from \$8,000 to \$9,000 per year by the government to maintain the armory. In addressing his letter to the editor, among other things General Hulien says:

"After the close of the War many of the best military and civilian minds of the country were called in conference upon the problems of devising plans for our national and community defenses that would be adequate but never the less be harmonious with American ideals and would not multiply the already onerous burdens of the tax payers.

"The result was that Congress reduced our Standing Army to a low minimum, made certain plans for a skeletonized reserve, and called upon the citizenship of the country to contribute to our First Line of defense our war time Guard Divisions reorganized at peace strength under veteran officers.

"Of such high importance to the country is the problem of perfecting our citizen reserve forces that General Pershing has assumed specifically the task of perfecting our National Guard as an immediately available force and of carrying out the peace time plans for the Reserve Army.

"Texas has been requested and has promised to reorganize the 36th Division. There is being organized a Battery of Artillery as Comanche's contribution to the Division. The Federal Government bears the major portion of the expense of equipping and maintaining this company. This expense in all amounts to \$8,000.00 or \$9,000.00 per year which is spent for pay of officers and men for armory drill and for the expense of the summer maneuvers. The State appropriates at present sufficient money with which to pay the armory rent only, and we are calling upon your county commissioners and your city government to supplement the appropriation of the State. In this way all of the expenses of the company can be cared for except that of equipping your armory.

"It is of the utmost importance that the armory be properly equipped and maintained. If the armory is not an attractive place, if it is so poorly equipped and cared for that it will detract from rather than enhance the self respect of the members of the company, it will be impossible for the officers to maintain the high standard of personnel that they have set for the organization.

"It is impossible to impress this point too greatly for it is of the utmost importance that the personnel of the National Guard companies be drawn from the best young men of the community. The company is not only maintained as a fighting unit but it also serves the purpose of an officers' and non-commissioned officers' school for those who are and will be officers when ever the guard should be mobilized at war strength to meet a national emergency. Therefore, the company that has not the young men of the high class necessary to meet these demands, is not fulfilling its whole mission.

"In general I am calling upon your paper for assistance in securing for the Comanche Company the moral support of the substantial citizens of the county and community. The support and co-operation is necessary if the plans for our national and community defenses are to be made effective and we wish to bring home to the citizenship of each community in Texas that they are the beneficiaries of the service rendered by the officers and men of the National Guard and the whole scheme calls for their support and encouragement. In bringing this about, your excellent paper can be of great assistance to us throughout that part of the State."

The New Ritual of the K. K. K's.

(Brownwood News.)

Heretofore the gospel ministers of Texas have been backing the Ku Klux Klan as a physical angel of dominating force for law enforcement.

The preachers have backed the Ku Kluxers as a power to help them put an end to the operations of gamblers, booze sellers, home breakers and Sunday law despoilers, and now they are beginning to learn that the Klan is not going to help to stop law breaking, but rather an influence and a force to further confound the present state of affairs with more law violations.

The reader is asked to look up the interview printed in this issue, from the Dallas News, wherein the grand klegale of the Klan reveals the deep purposes of the secret order, and where he lays out a program, which if carried out promises anything but peace or the enforcement of the law in Texas.

The grand klegale of the Ku Klux declares the paramount policies of the order to be for white supremacy, and he includes among the dark legions opposing white supremacy, all Jews, Greeks and Italians. Does that look

like law and order?

He promises trouble for the Catholics. He declares that the Klan is opposed to women voting, but says it has a plan to organize the women in to bands of rumor spreaders, which is the same thing no doubt as scandal mongers.

He declares the Klan is opposed to the union of the church and state, and he details the preparations that are being made to organize military companies among the Klan units, where in there is an insidious prospect that society hereafter is to be terrorized with the prospect of armed men wearing a mask and the livery of a secret order.

The Ku Klux Klan has been accepted and encouraged by good men every where in Texas as an organization bent upon law enforcement and the maintenance of the best things in the standard of American order and decency.

The Klan now reveals itself, and the new insight is bound to be a disappointment to every one who has heretofore approved the purposes of the order.

Organizations like the Ku Klux Klan that openly engender race hatreds and which threaten society with the presence of secretly armed forces, should be set upon by the public opinion and wiped out as an existing American institution.

INTERESTING FACTS.

You do just four things: You think, you remember, you imagine, you act. When you learn to think better or act member better, imagine better or act better, you increase your efficiency and therefore, your income. Perhaps you are very successful now, but of how much benefit will a practical business education be to you. You will agree with us than to violate a part of the laws of business means partial failure, and to violate all the laws means complete failure. You are also aware that to observe part of the laws of business means partial success, and to observe all the laws means complete success. Our aim is to help you observe a higher per cent of the laws of business success. The late Prof. James of Harvard declared that the average man uses only ten per cent of his brain power. Suppose you are twice as capable as the average man? Even that would mean you are only twenty per cent of your maximum possibilities. The purpose of our course is to produce a greater efficiency with less effort. Did you ever stop to think that eighty-five per cent of the men of this country are earning only \$18 per week or less? That ninety-two per cent fail in business between the ages of 40 and 50? That ninety-five per cent have no money at the age of 60? We have been very successful in getting men out of the eighty-five, the ninety-two and the ninety-five per cent class. Let us increase your salary. We have been marvelously successful in raising salaries, as is conclusively proven in our catalogue by the letters from former students. The business world wants thinkers and doers. There's a famine of high priced men today; there are thousands of men worth thousands of dollars a year, but only a few worth ten thousand a year. Be the latter kind of a man, you can if you will. We know that a man is not worth much from the chin down, selling muscle, but as high as a hundred thousand dollars a year from the chin up, selling brains. Be a chin upper and sell brains; but remember you must develop them before you can sell them. Take our thorough, practical courses of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Cotton Classing, Business Administration and Finance, Penmanship, Telegraphy and Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony. Learn how to think, to remember, to imagine and to act. We can teach you and will therefore greatly increase your usefulness throughout life.

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 N. E. (ED.) PALMER, of Gustine

For County Treasurer—
 HILBURN (HIP) ARTHUR
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 W. B. (Dad) PAYNE
 HENRY GORE
 NANNIE PERRY

For District Attorney, 52nd Judicial District—
 JOE H. EIDSON, of Hamilton.

For Tax Assessor—
 C. M. EDMONDSON
 (re-election 2nd term)

For County Judge—
 F. J. REESE
 (re-election 2nd term)

For District Clerk—
 J. H. (John) REESE
 (re-election 2nd term)

For Sheriff—
 L. F. (Lewis) MARSHALL
 (re-election 2nd term)

For Tax Collector—
 B. W. (Bert) SPEED
 (re-election 2nd term)

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES.

In order to show that the Chief is able and willing to meet all competition we have decided to print candidate cards until further notice at the following price: 500 for \$1.50; 1,000 for \$2.50. Larger quantities will be printed at a further discount from regular prices.

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FOR SALE at a bargain, an Overland four-passenger Country Club model car. Would trade for Ford. See Harry Boynton at Chief office.

FOR SALE:—Flock of 20 pure bred Black Minorca chickens, 8 hens, 10 pullets, 1 cock and 1 cockerel.—Mrs. E. E. Anthony 23c

PRACTICAL NURSE, with some hospital experience, desires nursing of any kind. Confinement cases a specialty. Best of references.—Mrs. Fay Lockhart, Phone 540, two rings. 23c

WARM WANTED:—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale. Give lowest price, and full particulars. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill.

GOOD PLAINS LAND:—To trade for business property or good hotel in Comanche.—Write or phone Stoneker & McInish, Real Estate Dealers, Plainview, Texas. 23-27

FOR SALE:—5 room frame house, 2 fireplaces, well, windmill, garden, shed, chicken house, two lots 100x349 feet, good place for a home, within six blocks of the new high school building, at a bargain if sold in the next few days. Also a 5-passenger car. For appointment call 364.—J. A. Rock, owner. 23-26p

The Chief. \$1.50 per year.

WHERE IT BEGINS.

(Baird Star.)

Governor Roberts, the "Old Alcalde," said his book: "Civilization begins and ends with the plow." The rage in the press of the time made a great deal of sport of the old Alcalde because of this quotation. That was over forty years ago, but the Old Alcalde revamped a great truth despite the wags of his day. Agriculture is the basis of all wealth, because without food, cotton, wool and meat products on the farm, the people would perish, for want of food and clothing. Any other occupation could cease doing business for a year or for all time and the world would go on without it, but if the farmers all over the world should make a failure in crops or go on a strike and refuse to sow or reap for one year, half the world would be at starvation. What would a bank full of gold be worth if one could find no food to buy?

NOTICE

All parties hunting or otherwise trespassing in any of the pastures owned or controlled by the undersigned will be prosecuted, regardless of person.

Geo. B. Black.
 Joe Christman.

FORMER COMANCHE MAN DIES IN GALVESTON

A clipping from the Galveston News of January 6 has been sent to us in which tribute is paid to the character and philanthropic traits of Brewer W. Key, who lived in Comanche many years ago and was known to many of the people here, and whose death occurred in that city on the night of the 5th.

In referring to the life of the deceased the News says:

"Mr. Key was born in Montgomery, Ala., in 1860, he first entered business in Oklahoma, later moving to Galveston. He was married to Miss Julia Vedder of Galveston, who died in September, 1920. As a memorial to his wife, Mr. Key donated \$70,000 for the establishment of the Julia Key Memorial Young Women's Christian Association Home. The building was formally dedicated last week.

The benefactions of Mr. Key in Galveston were many, and varied. The two projects upon which he lavished most freely his spirit of generosity were the Cahill Cemetery and the memorial to his wife. The improvements to the Cahill Cemetery were made from time to time by Mr. Key and totaled many thousands of dollars. Through his donations the cemetery was raised and inclosed with a wall, making it one of the most beautiful burial grounds in the state.

Mr. Key was extremely generous to friends who had not fared so well as he. He often had told close friends of his acquaintances in his earlier life, how glad he was that he was in a position to help them in a financial way. Mr. Key had also helped a number of students through college, and at the time of his death was supporting three students in various colleges.

The most recent gift of Mr. Key was the three lots located on the northeast corner of Eighth street and Avenue D, across the street from St. Mary's Infirmary, conducted by the Sisters of Charity, to be used for the construction of a nurses' home. The gift was made as an expression of the "valuable services which are being rendered to humanity by the grantee." The actual cost of the lots approximated \$8,000.

Among the other benefactions of Mr. Key were the building of a schoolhouse and the donation of a park in Oklahoma. A complete list of the benefactions of Mr. Key is not available. They were many, however, for his true spirit of generosity led to many large donations to charity as well as the building of public institutions.

Surviving are his brother-in-law, C. A. Vedder of Galveston; a niece, Mrs. Asa Lee Crow of Galveston; a nephew, Colonel W. M. Stafford of Galveston, and other relatives."

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Comanche County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Comanche if there be a newspaper published therein but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county and which is also in the 52nd Judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 52nd Judicial district, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, H. E. Harkins and I. T. Hocker, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. Justice Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Comanche at the Court House thereof, in Precinct One, in my office on the 27th day of February A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 19th day of January A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3284, wherein J. A. Rogers is plaintiff and H. E. Harkins and I. T. Hocker are defendants, the nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit upon Contract and for debt as follows: Item One: \$85.00 due J. A. Rogers by Defendants for labor performed at the request and for said Defendants in Comanche county during the year 1920. Item Two: \$27.00 due by said Defendants to Mrs. E. J. Lakey for board, and which said are due and agreed to pay said E. J. Lakey, and which debt is duly assigned for a valuable consideration to the said J. A. Rogers. Item Three: \$37.00 due to W. T. McPherson as Attorney fees and for services rendered by the said McPherson at the request and instance of the said Defendants, and the request of said Defendants, and which amount said defendants agreed to pay, and which was a reasonable service for the service performed, and which debt is duly assigned by the said McPherson to the said J. A. Rogers.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Comanche Texas, this, the 19th day of January A. D. 1922.

G. C. HAMILTON,
 Justice of the Peace, Precinct One,
 Comanche County, Texas. 22-25c

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the Matter of James Turner Washington, Bankrupt No. 1102 in Bankruptcy.

Bankrupt's petition for discharge, filed 13th day of January 1922, and order thereon, James Turner Washington of Proctor in the County of Comanche and State of Texas, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 17th day of September 1921 A. D. he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress, relating to bankruptcy, that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all his debts profitably against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are specially excepted by law from such discharge.

Duly verified on the 9th day of January 1922.

Signed James Turner Washington, Bankrupt.

Considering the above petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim and other parties in interest desiring to oppose the said discharge as prayed for in above petition shall, on or before the 28th day of February, 1922, file with the undersigned Referee at Fort Worth, Texas, notice in writing of their opposition to such discharge, and after filing opposition, specifications thereunder shall be filed with the Referee within ten days from the said date on or before which opposition may be filed.

Given this 24th day of January, 1922.

GLENN SMITH,
 Referee in Bankruptcy.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mid sadness, grief and affliction one naturally looks to his friends for help, consolation and sympathy, and in this our trial we have not been left alone. Our friends came as administering angels, comforters and sympathizers, sparing nothing, for which we thank you one and all. We also thank you and appreciate the floral offerings and many deeds of kindness, for the numerous letters of condolence showing that though far away we are not forgotten.

Mrs. W. C. Lanford and Children.

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BIBB LOCALS.

Special to the Chief.

Bibb, Jan. 24.—Well we are having some winter at last, and some rain with it. We are hoping we will have some snow before it is over.

Ernest Denny and family ate birthday dinner at M. O. Lanes Sunday. Misses Stella and Mozell Hastings, Elsie Cox, Bernice Vines and Mrs. Grace Hastings were guests of Miss Fannie Allen Sunday.

Ronez Denny spent Saturday night with Anstace Vines.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Vines on January 18 a baby girl.

Elsie Cox spent Saturday night with Mrs. Grace Hastings.

Jim Ferrell and family of Logans Gap are visiting J. T. Ferrell and family of this place.

There was a large crowd at the box supper Saturday night all seemed to have had a nice time.

Miss Dona Jensen and Mr. Carl Wallace won the cake for being the prettiest and ugliest ones present. The supper brought \$24.70

MERCER'S GAP.

Special To The Chief:

Jan. 26.—We are having some bad weather at this writing.

Mr. C. M. McKinzie and wife and Velma and Ruby McKinzie visited in Fisher county last week.

Mr. G. C. McKinzie and family and Mr. Alfred McKinzie and wife visited Mr. Roy Dutton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thomas' little infant was laid to rest in Coffee cemetery Monday. We sympathize with them but their loss is Heaven's gain.

Mr. Will Biggs and Mr. T. N. Williams have returned from Mexia where they have been at work.

Mrs. Ervin Gore spent Sunday night and Monday with Mrs. T. N. Williams.

Miss Fannie Hargett is visiting Mr. C. R. Gore and family at Comanche.

Miss Vada McKinzie is visiting at Mr. Will Turner's since Sunday night. Mr. Turner has gone to Del Rio to carry a nurse to his brother, Mr. Newt Turner, who has tuberculosis.

Mr. Eddie Rogers and wife and Clarence Franks visited at Mr. T. N. Williams' Tuesday night.

Mr. Lee Rice of De Leon and Mrs. Ona McKinzie and Miss Texie Couch attended church at Mercer's Gap Saturday night.

Aunt Ollie and Eula Fletcher spent the day Monday at Mr. G. C. McKinzie's.

Mr. Luther Rogers and Miss Opal Payne ate supper at Mr. T. M. McKinzie's Sunday night.

RUCKER NEWS.

Special to the Chief.

Rucker, Jan. 25.—We are having some pretty disagreeable weather, very cold and some rain but not enough to do much good.

Mr. E. M. Allsup who has been suffering for about fifteen days with a carbuncle on his neck is no better and is in a pretty critical condition.

Mr. J. C. Higginbotham made a trip to Brown county on business the past week.

Marion and Arthur Pitman visited Mrs. Jita Pitman last Friday night.

Mrs. Jita Pitman and Miss Mandie Pitman returned home with them and also visited Mr. E. M. Allsup Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Barnett of Gorman visited Mr. E. M. Allsup last Sunday.

Miss Mae Belle Nabors visited home folks at De Leon Saturday and Sunday. Miss Juanita Short spent the week end with Miss Nabors at her home in De Leon.

Miss Lillian Cogburn of De Leon visited Miss Crystelle Allgood Sunday.

Some of the I. O. O. F. members of Gorman Lodge of which Mr. E. M. Allsup is a member were down to see him last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallace visited Mr. Ed Wallace and family near Gorman Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Pearl Johnson from near Gorman attended singing at Liberty Sunday.

Mr. J. B. McNeely from near Gorman visited Mr. E. M. Allsup last Monday.

Typewriter Ribbons.

You can get Underwood typewriter ribbons at the Chief office.

Christian Church.

Besides the regular preaching at the 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m. services, there will be another screen picture along the scenic line at the evening hour. These are splendid pictures and will be full of interest to all.

Sunday school as usual at 10 a. m. Everyone cordially invited to come to all services.

B. W. SPEED

Tax Collector and Candidate for re-election.

SHOULD GET IN LINE.

(Daily Ardmoreite.)

Advice to men out of employment to take the job that is offered has been plentiful ever since the business depression began. It never was better advice than now.

A conservative and dependable economic research committee predicts a substantial business improvement by April of this year. The prophecy is based on a study of such periods of depression as the one just passing. It was found that almost without exception the real rise begins from ten months to a year after the first sharp decline in interest rates. Such a decline was noticed first in May of 1921. The tendency of history to repeat itself may be relied upon.

It is a business axiom that it is easier for the man who has the job to get a better one than for the man who is out of a job to get any at all. The former is in touch with business and with other men who are working. He hears of chances and senses developments unrevealed to the man who is out of touch. He is in a position to give an active demonstration of his habits of industry.

For this reason a man may better be engaged in a distasteful occupation, or one which brings a lower wage than his ambition indicates, than to be out of work when good times begin. He is in line for the thing he wants. "Them as has, gets."

Pure Louisiana Cane Syrup in barrels direct from New Orleans. Bring your jugs.—Todd & Jennings. 10tc.

Pointed Paragraphs.

The French have been accused of talking with their hands and shoulders. It is beginning to appear that they are doing their thinking with some equally out-of-the-way instrument.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

Motto for America at Genoa conference: "Columbus, we are here."—New York Post.

Our idea of the simon pure vegetarian is the one who refuses to eat animal crackers.—St. Joseph News.

"Trade Relations With Russia." Here is a chance to work off our poor relations.—Baltimore Sun.

Reciprocity with Canada may get to mean that we'll have to return the bottles.—Burlington News.

"Recipes for Late Suppers" is the title of a new booklet. What is needed more is a booklet containing all this for them.—Kansas City Star.

The New York Herald says that in his home town the new Senator from Pennsylvania is regarded as the salt of the earth. A salt and Pepper combination cruel, as it were.—Nashville Banner.

Three million dollars was spent for divorces last year, which must be added to them sum the disarmament conference says it will cost to insure peace.—Schenectady Gazette.

Get your candidate cards at the Chief office. We will turn them out for you "on the dot" and in good style at the lowest prices they can be obtained. We are the "hot mustard" on candidate cards, or any kind of printing for that matter.





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Such a spread for big and little boys and girls—the sweetheart of fine white southern corn kernels deliciously flavored and deliciously toasted in Kellogg's own way! You can't imagine anything more joyous to eat, or more ideal for fussy appetites at any hour!

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Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLE and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

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An apple bounced off Newton's head and inspired him to evolve the Law of Gravity. The advertisements in this paper can give you—no less forcefully—the inside workings of the Laws of Economy.

As sure as the apple hit Newton, the advertisements have a personal message of economy for you.

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Read the Advertisements Regularly!

Finding Pleasure in Chosen Labors.

(Florida Metropolis)

David Belasco, one of the leading American theatrical producers, has been actively in the game for forty years and still regards his work as play. Recently at a dinner given in his honor he said:

"I believe that God made us to work. I believe he meant that we should earn our living by the sweat of our brows. But I believe that he made us to love our work so much that we might play at it—find real and profound pleasure in it, and so labor until tired out, we might sleep like little, tired children at the end of the day.

"People say to me, the doctors and my friends, 'You work too hard.' I say, 'No—I play a little hard, perhaps—my work is my play. And it is such good sport that I love it more and more.' The man who does not love his work, who finds no pleasure in it, who cannot toil at it until he drops is a slave."

Of all pathetic spectacles in the world none is more pathetic than the sight of a man who works only to provide the necessities of life for himself and those dependent upon him.

There is romance and adventure in any work, be it ever so humble; and the man who thinks of his work as a drudgery is worse than a slave—he is a worm. The joy of life to him is an experience unknown. He is merely living to pass away the days; this is the line of least resistance.

The person who is bound to a job by fear and who thinks only of the day is a slave, just as much a slave as the Africans who used to labor in the cotton fields of the South. This thing we call liberty is often times imaginary: freedom, like justice, is achieved, never handed out on a silver platter.

Imagination can be applied to any profession. For forty years Dr. Belasco has been applying imagination to his work, thinking of methods to improve it, all the time getting pleasure out of it. This is as it should be. Life is too short to spend it in unpleasantness when it is just as easy to spend it in pleasantness, in pursuits that interest us and appeal to our energies.

The Moon Ahead of Time.

(Youth's Companion.)

The astronomers have discovered that the moon is traveling faster than it traveled thirty years ago—a subtle compliment, no doubt, to human society. Delicate measurements show that the moon is almost twelve miles farther along in its orbit than it should be. No one knows how, when or why the gentle acceleration of speed occurred, but the British astronomer, Bickerton, thinks it possible that the moon may have met a good-sized meteoric body in such a way as to have been displaced slightly in its orbit. In that case the effect observed would not be owing to a real increase of speed, but rather to a temporary slowing up of the moon, which would cause it to fall slightly toward the earth and revolve, therefore, in a smaller orbit.

Classified Ads

YOUNG MEN, WOMEN, over 17, desiring government positions, \$130.00 monthly, write for free list positions now open, R. Terry, (former Civil Service examiner) 991 Continental Bldg. Washington, D. C. 22-24p.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished light housekeeping rooms. All modern conveniences.—Mrs. G. A. Chilton, 224c

STRAYED to my place one red and black spotted goat, owner please call and get it.—M. J. Salter, Hasse, Texas. 22-24c

WANTED:—Some clean cotton rags. at CHIEF OFFICE.

ONE SECTION good sandy loam land between Brownsfield and Seminole. Well, windmill and dirt tank, fine grass; country settling fast. \$8.00 per acre due long time low interest. Sure to be worth \$25 per acre soon. Will trade for car or small farm here. Call or write A. C. Dodson, Gorman, Texas. 9tfc

FOR SALE OR LEASE—625 acres land located on Hamilton and Comanche county line, one mile from R. R. station. Has house, barn, well, windmill, plenty of good water. Fenced and cross-fenced. 40 acres in cultivation balance extra good grass. See me for further particulars, price and terms.—K. F. Cunningham, Comanche Texas.

BIG-BONED POLAND CHINA pigs for sale. I have nine pigs that are subject to registration. Papers furnished. Will sell them at eight weeks old at \$10.00 each or \$15.00 a pair. First one to leave the money will get first pick of the bunch. They are as fine as any registered pigs in the state. Will sell the sow (registered) and eight pigs for \$80. Will give terms on the whole lot if wanted by one person.—G. H. Boynton at Chief office.

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LEGISLATIVE BODY LACKS HIGH-CALIBER MEN, STONE SAYS

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 21.—Melville E. Stone, formerly general manager of the Associated Press, in an address tonight criticised parts of the Constitution of the United States as leaving this country without a leader and condemned the Congress as lacking men of high caliber.

Mr. Stone was guest of honor at a banquet given by the Commercial Club. He prefaced his talk on "Some of Our Problems" with the statement that this was the first time he had ever felt free in an address to say exactly what he thought.

"During the years I was general manager of the Associated Press I could not express myself on partisan matters for fear some one would think I was representing the attitude of the Associated Press, which necessarily had to remain nonpartisan and impartial in all matters," said Mr. Stone. "Now that I no longer head that organization I can say what I please."

Mr. Stone said the relation of the President to Congress had never been settled and that consequently we faced many complications.

"I think every student of our system must agree that our national Congress is not properly composed nor its authority properly defined," he said. "The seventeenth amendment providing for popular election of Senators certainly has not improved the personnel of that body. It is almost as difficult to name the conspicuous members of the Senate as to repeat the words of the National Anthem."

"And there is something very wrong with the House. Its members all seem to have district minds. There is no leadership in either house—instead there is something well nigh akin to chaos."

"Out of the confusion imposed by a chaotic Congress, party rule has nearly disappeared at Washington and a system of bloc is developing."

At the Dentist's.

"Say, I was fool enough to tell that dentist that you sent me to him."

"Fool enough? What difference did it make?"

"Oh not much! He just made me pay cash in advance!"

Pure Louisiana Cane Syrup in barrels direct from New Orleans. Bring your jugs—Todd & Jennings. 19tfc.

Uncle John's Josh

THE HAPPIEST FELLER ON EARTH IS HIM WHO MAKES THE MOST PEOPLE HAPPY.



NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Comanche County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Comanche County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Mollie Susan Pauline Hollifield, Deceased, Charles E. Purvis has filed an application in the County Court of Comanche County, on the 12th day of January 1922, for Probate of the last will and testament of said Mrs. Mollie Susan Pauline Hollifield, deceased which said application will be heard by said Court on the 3rd day of April 1922, at the Court House of said County, in Comanche, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Comanche this 12th day of January 1922

JENNIE E. GARRETT, Clerk County Court, Comanche County, Texas 22-23c

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Comanche County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the welfare of Dahlia Weatherford and H. C. Weatherford, Minor, O. T. Weatherford was by the County Court of Comanche County, Texas, on the 12 day of January A. D. 1922 duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person, and estate of said Minor, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court commencing on the 1st Monday in April A. D. 1922, the same being the 3rd day of April 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Comanche, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next regular term thereof this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in this the 12th day of January A. D. 1922.

JENNIE E. GARRETT, Clerk County Court Comanche County, Texas. 22-23c

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COMANCHE.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Comanche County, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of A. S. Gruener versus A. J. Camp, C. C. Camp and the Oil Field Lumber Company, No. 6361 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1922, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Courthouse door of said Comanche County, in the city of Comanche the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. 7, Block No. 1 of the Central addition to the town of Stipe Springs, Texas, Comanche county and all improvements thereon.

Levied on as the property of A. J. Camp, C. C. Camp and the Oil Field Lumber Co., to satisfy a judgment of \$633.20 in favor of A. S. Gruener and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January A. D. 1922.

L. F. MARSHALL, Sheriff. By A. J. LLOYD, Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COMANCHE.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Comanche County, on the 28th day of December A. D. 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of R. T. Wallace versus Frank W. Foster, No. 6483 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1922, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Courthouse door of said Comanche County, in the city of Comanche the following described property, to-wit: Being an undivided half interest in and to Lot No. 14 of the Lampasas county 3 League Survey of school land in Comanche County, Texas.

Beginning at the N. E. corner of Lot No. 13, thence E 513 varas to a corner; Thence N 1119 varas for the N E corner of this; thence W 1113 varas to the N W corner of this; thence S 1119 varas for the S W corner; thence E 600 varas to the place of beginning.

Levied on as the property of Frank W. Foster to satisfy judgment amounting to \$939.28 in favor of R. T. Wallace and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January A. D. 1922.

L. F. MARSHALL, Sheriff. By A. J. LLOYD, Deputy.

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Feed "Martin's Egg Producer" and get more eggs or your money back. "Martin's Roup Remedy" cures and prevents roup. Absolutely guaranteed by Hamilton Drug Co.

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Office hours at our Comanche office: 9:00 to 11:30 a. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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COMANCHE, TEXAS

Some Medicine.

hour and join me in carrying out his and got frightfully seasick. The ship's doctor, a genial young chap, prescribed champagne for me, a half bottle twice a day, and say, I wish you could have seen the perfect and unfailing regularity with which that young me-stormy passage across the Atlantic dico would drop in at the appointed I believed that lie.

"Once however, I made a very Acquitania, "that doctors never take their own medicine, and in my youth "They say," remarked George L. Fallon, the noted aeronaut, on the prescription."

Subscribe for the Chief.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Announces New Policy

Beginning Monday, January 30th
Open Daily at 10c and 20c Each

Daily Matinees at 3 and 4:15 p. m.; Night at 7:30 and 9 p. m.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

The usual feature for Monday and Tuesday will be resumed and another feature of high quality will be added on Wednesday and Thursday. The price of these pictures makes a two day run on each necessary. There will be the usual daily change on Friday and Saturday.

PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK.
—Monday and Tuesday—
CONSTANCE TALMADGE
IN
"DANGEROUS BUSINESS"
—Wednesday and Thursday—
THOMAS MEIGHAN
IN
"CONRAD IN QUEST OF HIS YOUTH"
—Friday—
DOROTHY GISH
IN
"FLYING PAT"
ALSO
"LOST CITY"
—Saturday—
FRANK MAYO
IN
"ACROSS THE DEAD LINE"
"TEASING TEACHER"

SUES KLAN FOR \$200,000 DEFAMATION OF CHARACTER

Houston, Jan. 21.—Suit for \$200,000 damage against the Invisible Empire, Knight of Ku Klux Klan, incorporated under the laws of Georgia, was filed Saturday in Federal Court at Houston by Miss Melda Meyer, recently of Needville, Texas, but now of Houston.

The petition alleges the receipt by Miss Meyer of a threatening letter from Richmond Klan No. 38, which she asserts was damaging to her character and reputation.

Bert W. Speed announces this week for re-election as tax-collector of Comanche county. He is now serving his first term and has made a most effective and accommodating official. It is not necessary that the Chief commend him for the people of the county know him well and his friends are proud of the record he has made. He hopes to receive, and doubtless will, the unanimous endorsement of the voters in the coming primary.

Pure Louisiana Cane Syrup in barrels direct from New Orleans. Bring your jugs—Todd & Jennings. 191c.

COACH DEPLORES ATTITUDE OF COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAMS

New York, Jan. 20.—Professional football is a menace to the college sport as it robs the game of many of its greatest character building qualities. Fielding H. Yost, for twenty years football coach at the University of Michigan, said here tonight. He was guest of honor at a banquet of the Michigan alumni of New York City.

The professional sport, Coach Yost said, tends to make the college player unsatisfied to play the game for its own sake; robs the game of the exhilarating inspiration of achievement; merely for achievement's sake, and destroys the ideals of generous service, loyalty, sacrifice and whole-hearted devotion to a cause, which mark the college player.

"The professional sport is blamed, in part, at least, for the critical attitude of many students and alumni and others are assuming toward players who are representing them on college athletic field," Coach Yost said. Criticizing the play of an individual or a team by fellow students or alumni is the wrong attitude. It is ingratitude as the men on the team are giving their very best efforts for their university which is more than their critics are doing."

Coach Yost also deplored the tendency to stage international football games and extend the gridiron season. He declared the first consideration of men in college should be the obtaining of an education and the fitting of themselves for life in the world. Athletics, he said, are merely one of the means toward that end and should not be permitted to eclipse the curriculum.

"When two schools meet that have different rules of eligibility as regards the standing of athletes in scholarships, the contest is unfair. It is unfair competition if one school permits freshmen to play on varsity teams and the other does not, if the time allotted to practice differs in the opposing teams vary in number of games played each year.

"A football team with an eleven game schedule has an advantage of more than 50 per cent in experience over the teams with a seven-game schedule, and if on the same team freshmen are permitted to play the advantage is more than 100 per cent since the total number of games engaged in during a college career by a player on the one team would be forty-four, while on the other it would be but twenty-one.

"No university should be permitted, or should want any of these advantages."

Coach Yost deplored recruiting of athletics, declaring such action tends to make a youth's athletic ability a marketable commodity, rather than a source of recreation.

DAYS OF DIZZINESS.

Come to Hundreds of Comanche People.

There are days of dizziness; Spells of headache, languor, back-ache. Sometimes rheumatic pains; Often urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney ills.

Endorsed in Comanche by grateful friends and neighbors. Ask your neighbor.

Mrs. W. Payne, Comanche, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills in my estimation, cannot be beat for kidney trouble arising from weak kidneys, and when I have had trouble with pains in my back. When doing my house-work, if I would stoop over I would get dizzy spells and specks before my eyes that would almost blind me. I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills for these troubles and never have they failed to cure me of an attack of that kind. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for the reason that they have been of so much benefit to me."

Price 60 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Payne had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of John H. Reese as a candidate for re-election to the office of district clerk. John has kept the records of the court in good shape and has been courteous and accommodating in the conduct of his office. Born and raised in Comanche, he is a man whom the people delight to honor, for he is faithful in the discharge of every obligation resting upon him. In giving him a second term the voters will only accord merited endorsement to a faithful and efficient public servant.

Postmaster Henderson has changed the hours a little as to the work in the post office that has permitted him to let out one clerk, Mr. Mert Sullivan. Under the new arrangement letters must be put in the office as early as 8 o'clock at night to insure their being dispatched on the train going north at 1:30 a. m., while heretofore they could be mailed as late as 9 o'clock. The people can easily accustom themselves to this slight change which is in the interest of economy in the post office. Mr. Henderson is giving the patrons of the office the very best service and we are all glad to co-operate with him in every way possible.

DANGER OF JUST LETTING A COLD RUN ITS COURSE

Common Coughs and Colds That Hang on Persistently Are Apt to Lead to Serious Complications, Declare Authorities.

Public Warned to Beware of a Three Days' Cough and Break It Up Before It's Too Late by Taking Kurokol, the New Scientific Discovery.

Money Refunded in Every Instance Where Kurokol Fails to Bring Relief.

Leading authorities are using every effort to arouse the public to the danger of letting common colds just run their course, for it is now definitely known that many serious complications such as pneumonia, grippe, etc., are the direct result of colds that hang on persistently.

Colds are curable and preventable and it is a duty everyone owes himself as well as his neighbors to break up any cold they may contract, before some serious disease gets him in its clutches. It is pointed out that a three days' cough is nature's warning and the time for immediate action has arrived.

Of all the cough and cold remedies, Kurokol, the new scientific treatment, which has been accomplishing such remarkable results all over the United States and Canada probably provides the safest, surest and quickest, as well as the most practical, treatment for colds yet discovered.

According to the statements of thousands who have used it, Kurokol is almost magical in its effect. The first dose usually stops the tendency to sneezing and coughing, and relieves the feeling of discomfort, and the second and third doses usually suffice to stop the progress of a cold altogether.

The wonderful efficiency of Kurokol in breaking up a cold is best shown by the fact that all druggists are instructed to refund money in any case where it fails to give satisfactory results after three doses have been taken. 22-24c

HARMONY.

Special to The Chief.

Jan. 24.—Mrs. Riordon returned on Wednesday morning and reopened the school, although Mr. Riordon's condition is not greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McAliley entertained with a party Wednesday night.

Regardless of the severe weather Friday night a large crowd attended the spelling match and singing at the church. The match was a tie between the school and the outsiders. Mr. Joe Rogers had charge of the meeting and Mr. Chas. Rogers gave out the words.

Singing at Mr. Phillips' Saturday night was well attended and every one had a fine time.

Every one was glad to see the rain Sunday. We hope it will continue. We had no Sunday school or Prayer meeting Sunday.

The Harmony community extend its most heart-felt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thomas in the loss, Sunday night of their infant daughter, Bertha Louise.

Mr. Aaron Stevens has gone to Bell Co., for a short while.

Mr. Horn Harris visited in Mullen Sunday.

Mr. Linton Smith who has been working about a week at the new Comanche High school has gone to Mexia to work.

Mr. Floyd Guber is working at DeLeon.

J. C. Smith, Homer Lee and Hugh Boyd, Troy and Aubra Lewis, Arthur Jones, Euell and Elmer Fletcher spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Henry Lewis.

Mr. Luther Stevens and family spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Jim Edwards.

A remedy that will penetrate is necessary in the treatment of rheumatism. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone and relieves promptly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Paris Smith.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

St. Louis, San Francisco. (FRISCO)

Northbound
No. 4, Lv. 10:03 a. m.
No. 6, Lv. 1:30 a. m.

Southbound
No. 3, Lv. 1:47 p. m.
No. 5, Lv. 4:34 a. m.

Connects with Katy at Dublin.

ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RY. (Cotton Belt)

6:35 p. m. Ar. Comanche Lv. 9:25 a. m.

4:05 p. m. Lv. Hamilton Ar. 12:15 p. m.

11:00 a. m. Lv. Waco Ar. 5:25 p. m.



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Is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials.

Try it on your parlor stove, your cookstove, your gas range. If you don't find the best polish you ever used, your hardware or grocery dealer is authorized to refund your money.

There's "A Shine in Every Drop"

Get a Can TODAY

Hebron.

Special to The Chief.

Jan. 23.—Weather conditions are cold, but had a shower Sunday, will help some.

T. L. Morton has a bad case of tonsillitis.

Lawrence Boyd, had a touch of the "flu" Saturday and Sunday.

J. H. Eldred and family of Gustine spent Saturday with J. H. Cox and family.

The young folks attended a party at Mr. Lane's last Friday night.

Mrs. Lee Alvis of Rienzi, Miss, who has been visiting her brother, C. F. Morton, has returned home.

Miss Lona York spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Nona B. Morton.

Mr. Bill Humphrey had the misfortune of losing a fine milch cow Friday night.

Too much sweet stuff puts the stomach out of order. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the trouble, restores appetite and good digestion. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Hamilton Drug Co., and Wm. Reese, Special Agents.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Special To The Chief:

The health of this community is very good at present.

The Pleasant Valley school is progressing nicely.

The young people of this place and Sidney enjoyed a party at Mr. Lacy's Saturday night, the 14th, all reported a nice time. Those from Sidney were: Miss Ethel Hilly, the Misses Cox, Miss Lona Donahoe, and Olden and Armat Terrell.

Mrs. Emma Redwine spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Evans.

Mr. Jack Nichols and Sid Evans attended a party near Gap Saturday night.

Mr. Sid Evans visited relatives near Harmony last week.

Mrs. Effie McCullough spent Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. Ola Hillion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Livingston spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lacy.

Mr. Sam Nichols and sister, Miss Catherine, went to Comanche Friday.

Mr. Grover Porter of Blanket was a visitor in this community Sunday afternoon.

Distress after eating is due to bad digestion. Herbine helps the digestive process, clears the system of impurities and restores a feeling of vigor and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by Paris Smith.

GUM SPRINGS.

Special To The Chief:

Jan. 24.—We are having some cold weather with a little rain, hope it will be a good rain before it is over.

Farmers are very badly behind with their work.

Mr. Otis Cottrell and wife of Arbor Springs visited his brother Walter Sunday.

Mr. Wade Kindrix and family of Comanche visited at the home of Mr. Clim. Russells Saturday night.

The musical at Mr. Dennis Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Singing at this place was well attended Sunday evening considering the weather. Every body come again first Sunday night in next month.

Mrs. Mamie Dennis of Sweetwater visited her mother, Aunt Mat Kerley. Miss Zena Loftis, Mrs. Mary Elliott of Robersonville visited their cousin Mrs. Mamie Marshall Wednesday night.

Mr. John McNut and family of Hasse visited Mr. Bob McNut and family Saturday night.

Little Will Kerley and wife visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kerley Thursday night.

The health of this community is good at this writing.

It began misting rain Sunday and is still at it, weather conditions look favorable for a broken drought. There hasn't been much farming done here yet on account of the ground being too hard to plow.

Several from other communities including the three Farro boys of Democrat, and some from Comanche attended singing here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wetzel and daughter Myrtle of Bangs visited Mrs. Wetzel's sister-in-law, Mrs. F. M. Tiner Monday.

Mr. Dinnes gave a musical Saturday night, as he is moving over on Sweetwater. We hate to lose him from our midst but wish him all the good luck possible.

Mr. Tee Gallaway is moving in the community.

We have singing every second and fourth Sunday evening and first and third Sunday night. You are invited. Come.

ARBOR SPRINGS.

Special to The Chief:

Jan. 24.—The weather is continually cold yet, but every body is enjoying the rain.

Miss Mollie Scott visited Mrs. Rosa Flanagan from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Jessie Fay Bradley of Cotton Grove and sister Annie Mae of Dublin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Moore spent Sunday at Mrs. Jim Moore's.

Mr. John Dean Scott of Downing spent Saturday with Mr. Willie Gressett.

Mr. Carl McNutt visited Mr. Luther Williams Sunday.

Mr. Claud Kemp and Mr. Arnold Cottrell made a business trip to Sipe Springs Friday.

Mr. Homer Collins entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. Several from other communities attended.

There was a ball game at Arbor Springs School house. Downing boys played the Arbor Spring boys the score stood 14 to 25 in favor of Downing. Then the Downing boys played the Arbor Spring girls the score stood 4 to 0 in favor of Arbor Spring girls.

Stag Creek.

Special to The Chief:

We are having very bad weather, but still no rain.

Several young people enjoyed the entertainment at Mr. Mason's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Ashinhurst of Elm Grove community visited Mr. M. H. Nelson and family from Saturday until Sunday.

Many of the people from here attended the box supper at Bibb Saturday night.

Mr. Nealy Cox and Lythe May called on Miss Era Hood Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pennington from Oak Grove community visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson Saturday night and Sunday.

Several friends were entertained by music at Mr. Mac Nelson's Saturday night.

Misses Edyth Moore and Era Hood were guests of Miss Lythe May Sunday.

Mr. J. H. LaRoque and W. K. Ashinhurst called on Mr. Mason Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaRoque visited Mr. J. A. Moore and family Sunday.

Miss Roxy Baker spent Sunday with Miss Pauline Mason.

Mr. Erskine Trice and Jessie Chambers attended the singing at Gap Sunday.

Mrs. Fairy Nelson, Mrs. Della Ashinhurst and Misses LaRue and Ruble Nelson, were guests of Mrs. Audie Cleary Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Pittman and Miss Ada Pittman spent Sunday with Miss Lola Baker.

Mr. Carl Nelson visited Mr. Codie Pittman Sunday.

Mr. Lois Blackshear of near Gorman visited Mr. Richard Mason last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jaynes and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jensen of Sipe Springs.

Mr. Albert Clement has returned from Breckenridge.

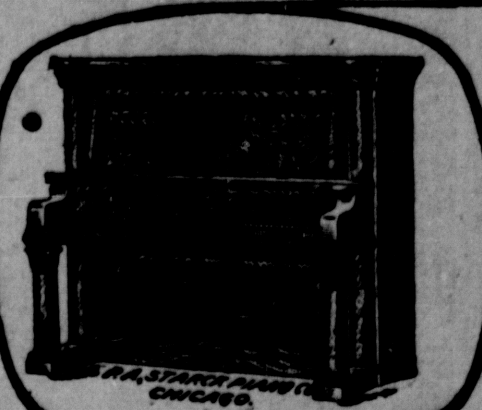
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie visited at Gusfine Sunday.

The farmers will meet at the church house this week to complete organizing the Potato and Watermelon Club. Delegates from Bibb, Gap and Sidney will be present.

Mr. Frank Steel of Sidney will preach at the church house Sunday at 11 o'clock.

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The Chief is proud of its country correspondents. Their letters are interesting and give a complete record of the social events transpiring in the different communities. And these letters make the Chief a welcome visitor in every part of the county. We hope all will continue to send us the news and get it to us promptly in the early part of the week so that their items will not be crowded out by other matters that we are compelled to give space to.

One argument for the arial mail seems to have been overlooked. It might keep the mails out of reach of bandits.

No matter how warm it may get politically, we should not fall out with each other. Lawyers never do that, no matter how earnest they may be in presenting their side of the case on trial. We must continue to live together whichever way political questions are decided, and each one should strive to do his part in securing the kind of government he thinks is best for the country. But let us always be friendly.

Candidates, don't forget that the Chief can print your candidate cards and that we appreciate your patronage. Remember the Chief is your paper and has been serving the people of this county for fifty years. Much of its space is each week given to the publication of social, religious, business and agricultural matters in which our people are interested, and but for the Chief all these years the county would have been without such a medium. The Chief is entitled to your financial support. Let us have your printing. We will do it as cheap as any one, considering the class of work, and we will thereby be able to continue to serve all the people.

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Social Items

Miss Dollie Paine, Editor
Phone 404.

Mrs. W. H. Carpenter entertained the "Why Not?" on Saturday afternoon. Some very exciting games of "42" were played which resulted in Madames Walter Durham and O. O. Thrasher tying for high score. Delicious refreshments of fruit salad with whipped cream, cheese balls, saltines, crystallized fruit, Russian rocks, and hot tea were served to the club members and Madama, I. M. Cochran, R. W. Scurry, Kidd Macon, Edgar Nabers, Ernest Carpenter and Misses Minnie Cunningham, Hattie Brightman, Alma Neely, Elizabeth Scurry and Alice Carter of De Lesa.

Mrs. Geo. Montgomery entertained Friday afternoon with a surprise party for her little daughter, Helen, the occasion being her tenth birthday. The little guests were ushered into the dining room where the dining table looked beautiful in its decorations of pink and white and holding a birthday cake of pink and white candles. Hot chocolate and cake were served to the following little guests: Johnnie Lee Magness, Janet Holmes, Burly McCollum, Ruth Rowland, Ruth Harris, Catherine and Judith Clarke, Editha Grace Williams, Ruth Thrasher, Gwendolyn Finley, Mina Jean Shankles, Katie Lee Burks, Johnnie Ruth Wallace, Robert and Chas. Klingman, Frank Mackey, John Black and Winston Durham.

Mrs. A. J. Blevins entertained the members of her Sunday School Class with a party on Monday afternoon. All kinds of children's games were played. Lemonade, cake popcorn balls and oranges were served to the following members: Ruth Milton, Virginia Jones, Lucile Donahoe, Martha Jane Jessup, Iris Willford, Billy Webb, Thomas D. Butler, Homer Tupin, O. C. Thrasher Jr., Raymond Cobb and Day Emery, Jr. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. W. D. Jenkins.

The "Study Club" met with Mrs. Walter Durham on Thursday, January 19th. The lesson on Oliver Wendell Holmes was conducted by Mrs. R. W. Scurry. Mrs. W. H. Carpenter gave a reading after which refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served to twelve members.

Despite the cold weather of Tuesday, the "As You Like It" bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Jack Moore at her home in West Comanche. The rooms looked very cheerful with their pot plants and ferns. High score for the club was made by Mrs. James D. Slack who was given an embroidery set. Mrs. Walter Montgomery was the lucky guest and was given a colonial calendar. Chicken salad, bread and sandwiches, olives, coffee with whipped cream and mints were served to the members and Madames, O. W. Hamilton, George Kearney, Emil Welsendanger, Walter Montgomery, R. H. Moore, Lionel Slider and Will Farmer.

SAYS NON-PAYMENT OF DEBT INSULT TO U. S.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The Allied nations by revising the Treaty of Versailles and reducing their armies "even to a reasonable extent," could not only meet the interest payments on their debt to the U. S. but retire part of the principal as well, Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, declared today in the Senate.

He was discussing the Allied debt refunding bill. "I maintain it is an insult to the American people," Senator Borah said, "to ask them to forego longer the collection of money that will be used for the purposes not only destructive of the peace of Europe, but the world. Under the present policy and under existing treaties in Europe, no man can foretell at what time these nations can begin to pay their interest."

The Idaho Senator added that it was proper for him to "call attention to the fact that so long as the present policies are pursued, we are justified in transacting this matter on a purely business basis." Senator Borah earlier in his address declared it would be futile to seek a satisfactory adjustment of the foreign debt while the treaty of Versailles "remains the law of Europe," as any assistance the United States might seek to render European nations would be of little avail.

"The Versailles Treaty continues the war policies in Europe," continued Senator Borah, "notwithstanding that we are supposed to have been at peace three years. I venture to say that the human suffering resulting from the carrying out of the Versailles Treaty has been very little less than that endured during the war."

"The United States for the last three years," continued Senator Borah "has poured millions of dollars into Europe in the form of charity. We have postponed the collection of the interest on the foreign debt and now it is proposed to go further. I venture to say that we could continue to pour the taxpayers' money into Europe without the condition of the interest of Europe being benefited at all so long as the Versailles Treaty and the kindred treaties remain the law of the land."

"What's all that noise gwine on ovah 'at 'ere house last night?" asked an old woman of another. "Sound like a lot of catamounts done 'at 'ere house."

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HAZEL DELL

Special To The Chief:

Jan. 25.—Grandpa Morris has been suffering from a serious attack of heart trouble, but seems to be slowly improving. His brother, John Morris of Brown county and son, Joe Morris of Hamilton county, with his other children who live nearer, have been attending his bedside.

Miss Effie Harston is at Cleburne where she has a position.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Oley Hayes spent a pleasant evening at "42" at their home on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Emmet Bryson and family of Knox County have been visiting his brother W. A. Bryson and family.

Orris, the 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tol Carter was sick last week but is much better.

Bartow, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes has pneumonia. We hope that he will soon recover.

Take your chickens and other produce to D. C. Bailey the Comanche produce man. You will get the top price every time.

Van Dyke.

Special to The Chief.

Jan. 25.—We have been having some cold, rainy weather at present.

The party at Bell Saslies was well attended Saturday night, some present were Clarence and Henry Kennedy, Mr. Rose of Buffalo, the two Collins girls and several others.

Mildred Whitlow spent Friday night and Saturday at Hasse.

Henry Kennedy spent the night at Bert McGuire's Saturday night.

Delmar McDaniel and Alex Whitlow visited Willie and Mildred Whitlow Sunday evening.

Ina Dingus visited Willie Whitlow Monday night.

Otis Riley of Coleman was a visitor here this last week.

Miss Otie Phillips and Miss Wilson were visitors in Gorman Saturday and Sunday.

Nora and Lorena Starr visited in Comanche Saturday.

Delmar McDaniel was at Comanche on business Saturday.

Bailey wants your chickens, eggs, turkeys and other produce. He pays the highest market price at all times.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Mollie Cox is visiting in Sidney this week.

Harmon Howard left for Mexia Wednesday on business.

O. W. Green left Monday for Birmingham, Alabama and other points on business.

Miss Marion Waring spent the week end in Coleman the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bab Lewis.

Miss Mamie King returned to Ft. Worth last Sunday where she has accepted a position as bookkeeper.

Mrs. H. Burks and daughter, Miss Louise, motored to Coleman last Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bab Lewis.

AGRICULTURAL CLUBS FOR COMANCHE COUNTY

Scope and Eligibility.

The club work in Comanche county will be limited for the year 1922 to FIELD CROP and LIVESTOCK CLUBS. Crop club work will be conducted with COTTON, CORN, PEANUTS, GRAIN SORGHUMS. Each field crop club member will aside from doing the routine work of producing the crop be required to produce pure planting seed for the community. Livestock club work will be confined to PIG, POULTRY, BABY BEEF, DAIRY CATTLE clubs. Livestock club members will be required to do some stock judging work. Stock judging teams representing Comanche county will be selected from livestock club members only.

Prizes.

While the arrangements have not yet been completed we feel reasonably sure that substantial prizes will be offered at the local Fall Fairs for club work. Prizes for all branches of club work are offered at the State Fair, and the Cotton Palace, including free entertainment for 600 club members for five days during the state fair. Four state-wide prizes of \$200.00 each are offered for the best record made in each of the field crop classes. Special prizes may be won by livestock club members by exhibiting their stock by winning places on the livestock judging teams.

Organization of Clubs.

Boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 18 years are eligible for club work. A member may pursue more than one line of club work; in fact it is recommended that each club member select work in both the field crop and livestock groups. A minimum of ten members will be required before a club will be organized. The membership may be interested in just one line of work or in several lines.

Supervision.

The clubs are to be in direct charge of a local leader. Record books for members and for secretaries, also printed instructions will be furnished through the County Agent's office. The county agent will also render systematic assistance, and will co-ordinate the club work of the entire county.

Teachers or others interested in club work should communicate with me at once as we hope to organize all agricultural clubs during the month of February.

CHAUNCEY MERWIN,

County Agent, Comanche County Texas.

Weaning Pigs.

The average hog raiser gives too little attention or thought to the weaning of the young pigs, and also to their feeding both before and after weaning time. J. M. Scott, animal industrialist of the University of Florida Experiment Station, says that pigs should be weaned when from 8 to 10 weeks old. If allowed to suckle until much older it will interfere materially with the raising of two litters of pigs from the sows each year.

It will be found that the pigs will do better if farrowed in February or early March and September or early October.

There is no reason why pigs cannot be weaned when from eight to ten weeks of age, if they have been well fed up to that time. Of course, the first month or six weeks feeding is done through the mother. By the time the pigs are six weeks old they should be taking a good portion of their nourishment from a side dish and not be depending entirely on the nourishment received from their mother.

It should be remembered that the digestive tract of the young pig is very delicate; that some feeds entirely satisfactory for mature hogs will not give good results when fed to pigs at or about the weaning age.

Your pigs must be fed feeds that are easily digested, or else they will be stunted. There is nothing better for young pigs than skim milk fed as a slop made from ground corn shorts and a little peanut meal.

A ration made up of 60 per cent corn, 25 per cent shorts and 15 per cent peanut meal should give satisfactory results in feeding young pigs, especially when some skim milk is also fed.

We believe that every farmer who is raising pigs will find it profitable to keep one or two milk cows to supply skim milk for the young pigs.

Only four days to pay your poll taxes. We say "taxes" for they have doubled up as it were, and a man who has any taxable property and is married has to pay "two times" and if he lives in town it is "four times". But the clamps are on, and you can't get them off for they are riveted and welded by the law-makers. So get busy and pay and do it now.

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J. F. Grisson and family.

We have had a wet norther, and although the moisture was light and hardly enough to do much good, yet it is encouraging to know that the clouds have not dried up and that we may yet hope for spring rains that will put the ground in good shape for spring planting. The spell we have had was rather hard on stock as there was considerable sleet, but there was very little wind with it which helped out some.

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H. J. R. GILLE.

The free picture show consisting of a four reel attraction was postponed on account of weather, to Monday night January 30. The show will consist of a trip through the zoo, one reel; Dogdom, one reel; and two reels showing the A. and M. College of Texas, in action. Everything free. Show will start at 7:30 and will be repeated if necessary to accommodate the people.

The following County Agents stopped at the home of County Agent Merwin last Friday night enroute home from Agent's meeting at Brownwood and enjoyed a Comanche stew which Mrs. Merwin had prepared: H. B. Ross of Marlin, A. P. Swallow of Waco, P. L. Telford of Hamilton, J. W. Luker of Stephenville and Miss Georgia Laceywell, home demonstrator of Hamilton.

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